THE WEATHER.

Increasing cloudiness today; rain tonight and Monday; warmer east portion.

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WILSON DISCUSSES CHINESE MATTERS

Will Not Retire From Participation in Far Eastern Diplomacy.

TO RECOGNIZE NEW REPUBLIC

President Confers With Geo. Bronson Rhea, Secretary of Commission Building 10,000 Miles of Railroad in China.

Washington, March 22.—President Wilson's recent statement withdrawing the aid of this government from what was popularly known as "the six power loan", does not mean the retirement of the United States from participation in Far Eastern diplomacy.

The President today talked about China informally with some of his callers, among them George Bronson Rhea, technical secretary of the railway commission empowered by the Chinese provisional government to construct 10,000 miles of trunk railways in China.

Mr. Rhea explained to the President that without the aid of the United States government, American capital had been enlisted in the railway enterprise, but that it was desirable to know how far the United States would go in protecting what Mr. Rea termed "honorable contracts between American business men and the Chinese government," independent of political connection.

The President asked Mr. Rea to prepare and submit to him a memorandum, and promised to study the question very carefully. Mr. Rea pointed out that the objectional features of the six-power loan project, to which China herself had objected, were those which concerned the internal administration of China and that his relations with Sun Yat Sen and the Chinese republic were such that he knew the action of President Wilson had met with approval in China.

Mr. Wilson indicated that the development of the administration's policy toward China would be gradual and well measured. That there was no intention of withdrawing the potential influence for protection which this government has exerted in respect to China and the Wilson administration would make a vigorous effort to promote American trade interests in the Orient, was the impression gathered by some of the President's callers.

The President's viewpoint, it was said, was that the United States would be in a far better position to help preserve the integrity of China by remaining outside of any particular agreements which might have for their object a voice in China's political future, than by actual participation.

The Wilson administration thinks it can curry more favor with China and be of more actual service as a disinterested friend than as an ambitious partner in any loan agreement, which by its terms might bind the United States to future programmes of the powers with respect to China.

The policy of the United States has been but partially announced, this government thus far having given expression merely to its aversion to the idea of interfering with China's internal affairs. That a pronouncement soon might be made by President Wilson setting forth the hopes of this government for a share in the commerce of the new republic, through what it believes more legitimate means, is hinted at in official circles.

Of especial significance at this time is the definite statement that President Wilson is earnestly seeking John R. Mott, one of the prominent international secretaries of the Y. M. C. A. to take the post of minister to China. It is suggested in official circles that the administration recognizes the influence which American missions and religious institutions have had in the regeneration of China and believes Mr. Mott could be an important factor in the harmonious discharge of the best views of the mission world with respect to China and the Washington administration as well.

With the acceptance by Mr. Mott and perhaps a supplementary statement on the American attitude toward securing trade development in the Orient, it is believed the climax of the Chinese situation will be formal recognition by this government of the Chinese republic.

AUTOMATIC BLOCK SIGNALS.

Southern Railway Announces Improved Service on Line.

Washington, March 22.—President Finley, of the Southern Railway Company, announced today that work will be commenced at an early date on the installation of automatic electric block signals on the line between the company's Alexandria terminals and Orange, Va., a distance of 78 miles. This system will connect with the automatic block system of the Washington Terminal Company, so that the entire line from Washington, D. C., to Orange, Va., will be operated under automatic electric block signals.

Shur-on glasses fitted by Dr. Vineberg, the Eye Specialist, Masonic Temple, will end eyeglass troubles. Eyes tested free. (advertisement.)

OH JOY! CLEAR SKIES TODAY

Weather Man Says Sun Will Shine on the Blush and Bloom of the Easter Parade in Most Sections of the Country

Washington, March 22.—The weather forecaster relented tonight and sent to American womanhood—suffragist and anti-suffragist, united in the common cause of beautiful clothes—the joyful tidings of a fair Easter day in most sections of the United States.

The sun will shine, he promises, upon the blush and bloom of the Easter parade in the greater part of the country.

There are some dismal spots in the prediction, however. While the ravaging storm of the past few days has gone out of the country, it is announced that another seems to be forming on the Pacific coast and may mar Easter Sunday there.

Easter bonnets, buds and blooms probably will be given a touch of frost on the Atlantic seaboard over which the recent storm has left its aftermath of coldness. Sadly and timidly does the forecaster intimate the probability of rain in the Gulf States.

While the day will be fair in most sections, the weather man warns that the Easter display should end with the setting of the sun—for unsettled conditions and probably rain will spread over most of the country, especially in the Middle West and East at nightfall.

Result of Storm.

Mobile, Ala., March 22.—According to the latest information received from Lower Peachtree, Ala., swept Friday by a cyclone, 28 persons are dead and more than 50 are injured. The death not reported last night was that of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Baker. Many of the injured will be brought to Mobile on a steamer for medical attention. In answer to an appeal for financial aid received here this morning a committee of merchants is canvassing Mobile for funds and supplies for the storm sufferers.

Reports of great property damage at Greenville, Forest Home, Burn Corn, Coy, Vreedenburg and Beatrice have been received.

Physicians Hurry to Scene.

Washington, March 22.—Under rush orders from Secretary Garrison, a medical officer and three members of the Army Hospital Corps are proceeding from Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., to Lower Peachtree, Ala., the town virtually wiped off the map by Thursday and Friday's tornado. The action was taken after an appeal for help was received by President Wilson.

The American Red Cross today notified the Governor of Alabama that it would give all possible aid to the sufferers in the stricken district. The Red Cross agent at Birmingham was asked to make a report on the damage done by the recent storm.

ALLEN MUST DIE.

Appeals to Supreme Court Justices Are Unsuccessful.

Washington, March 22.—Appeal after appeal was made unsuccessfully today to various members of the Supreme Court of the United States by attorneys for Claude Swanson Allen for a "writ of error" to review his conviction for participation in the Hillsville, Va., court house shooting. The attorneys claim their client has been twice placed in jeopardy for the same offense in violation of the Federal constitution.

Chief Justice White, presiding justice for the Fourth Circuit, to which Virginia is assigned, first declined to issue the writ. This was a determination on his part that no reasonable claim to a Federal right was involved in the case. The Chief Justice expressed himself as perfectly willing that the attorneys apply to other justices. That course was pursued.

Justice Hughes was next asked to grant the writ. The attorneys declined to state what action Justice Hughes had taken, but after he had considered the case they started out to visit other justices.

Announcement was made that two of the attorneys would remain in Washington to resume their appeals in behalf of Allen on Monday. This would give them opportunity to apply, if necessary, to each justice in every possible hope of saving the life of the convicted man, who is condemned to die March 28th, at Richmond.

DURHAM TRACTION CO.

Local Interests Sold to New York Concern—Big Tiger Captured

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., March 22 —Messrs. R. H. Wright and J. S. Carr today sold their interest, which was the major portion, of the capital stock in the Durham Traction Co., to the Henry L. Doherty Co., 60 Wall street, New York. The purchasing company is perhaps the greatest of the public utility corporations of the world, having a capital stock of approximately $600,000,000.

On information furnished by a number of people to whom he had sold whiskey, a search warrant was today taken out against Walter Kimball, an aged negro living three miles east of the city. Upon search, Officers Belvin, Couch and Morgan discovered enough whiskey to supply the city. Two unopened barrels of liquor, one half barrel, two two-gallon jugs, three gallon jugs and six empty barrels smelling strongly of corn, were brought to light. The Kimball negro was brought to town and lodged in jail but was later released on $700 bond.

Cars to the Beach.

Today cars to the Beach every half hour in afternoon. (advertisement.)

WHIPPING POST A REMEDY ADVOCATED

Numerous Other Measures Recommended to Solve Social Problem.

VICE PROBERS AT CAPITAL

Illinois Vice Commission Secures Promise of Wilson to Consider Calling of Conference to Study White Slavery.

Washington, March 22.—The whipping post for white slave traffickers and seducers of women, a tax upon bachelorhood, more careful training of children, and abolition of joy rides and ragtime dancing, were advocated as remedies for the social evil at a hearing here today conducted by the Illinois Senatorial Vice Commission, which came to Washington primarily to interest President Wilson in a Nation-wide vice crusade.

The commission secured the promise of President Wilson to consider their request for him to call a conference of Governors and representative of vice commissions from various States to study the social problem, the conference to be held in Washington as soon as practicable.

Congressman Robert Hill, of Illinois, agreed, upon request of the committee, to introduce in Congress a bill creating a commission to look into vice conditions in the District of Columbia.

At the hearing, attended by many prominent women and men interested in social welfare work, the low wage question as a cause of girls going wrong was discussed. Several of the witnesses decrying the idea, declared that lack of education and resisting force had much more to do with the downfall of women. Men, too, were blamed as primarily responsible for the degradation of girls.

Witnesses who declared that low wages were not responsible for social vice, admitted, however, on being questioned by Lieut. Gov. O'Hara, head of the commission, that higher wages for working girls would better equip them to resist evil; and all recommended that a minimum wage law for girls would be of great benefit. Eight dollars a week as a minimum wage for women was the generally accepted sum estimated by the witnesses. Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley, wife of the former chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, was one who proposed that sum as a minimum living wage for girls.

Mrs. Wiley advocated sex hygiene instruction of the young as one of the basic remedies for the social evil; urged women police for cities and enfranchisement of women.

"Give us the franchise," she said, "and we will raise the age of consent so that 12-year-old girls cannot have their bodies given away."

Mrs. Wiley and other witnesses also declared that employers of underpaid girls and women had not the moral right to give money to charities out of the earnings of their enterprises until they first had increased the wages of their employes.

Dr. W. C. Woodward, health officer of the District of Columbia, urged the encouragement of early marriage among young men as one of the remedies for the social evil and he placed the responsibility for the downfall of 90 per cent. of women directly at the door of the men, rather than in the counting room, the department store or factory. He approved a suggestion by Senator Beall, of Illinois, of laws placing a tax upon bachelorhood, a graduated tax between the ages of 24 and 32, providing that all men over 32 years of age should pay an annual tax of $100 as long as they remained unmarried.

Mr. Woodward presented some astonishing statistics, among them that 50 per cent. of the men, as shown in hospital records of patients received for all causes, were diseased and that 10 per cent. were afflicted with loathsome diseases.

"Unlawful places," said Dr. Woodward, "are the places from which these diseases come. State education is the best means for eradicating these places.

Dr. Woodward gave statistics showing that 10 per cent. of all the recorded births in the District of Columbia last year were illegitimate, the mothers being between 13 and 20 years of age in the majority of cases.

Robert Barrett, speaking for his mother, Kate Waller Barrett, head of the Florence Crittenton homes for girls throughout the country, took vigorous issue with the commission on the matter of low wages as a cause of vice, as did also Mrs. Adolph Kahn, of Washington.

Mr. Barrett said that the Florence Crittenton homes had cared for more than 20,000 wayward girls throughout the country, and information from these girls showed that low wages was the least of the causes of immorality.

"We believe it is not right nor fair to say," Mr. Barrett declared, "that a low wage is the real reason for vice. There are more society girls, girls from good homes with fathers and mothers able to provide for them amply, who have fallen into vice and come to be inmates of the Florence Crittenton homes than wage earning girls. Very few who come to our homes blame low wages for their downfall."

PATIENTS SHOW IMPROVEMENT

Tuberculosis Sufferers Treated by Dr. Friedmann Declare They Are Better Since Being Inoculated With Turtle Germ

New York, March 22.—Ten sufferers from tuberculosis, who were inoculated Monday by Dr. Friedmann, declared at a clinic held by the Berlin physician today that their health has improved since receiving treatment. Before entering the clinic Dr. Friedmann authorized an announcement that two weeks hence he will return to Germany for a brief period to complete unfinished laboratory tests. He will return to the United States hopeful that by that time the government health authorities will have recognized his vaccine as a cure.

The visiting specialist consented to an interruption of his demonstration today long enough to have Dr. John W. Brannon, head of Bellevue Hospital, the city institution where the clinic was held, question patients treated five days ago.

Nine of the 10 patients reported they had gained from three quarters of a pound to four and one-half pounds since Monday. None had been troubled with night sweats since Wednesday. None suffered with hemorrhages since Tuesday. None had had pains since Thursday and from Monday to Thursday felt their pains decreasing. Nine of them felt "better and stronger" generally.

Twenty-three sufferers were treated today. Eighteen have pulmonary tuberculosis and the others affection of the bones. One was a two-year-old child.

Dr. J. S. Atkinson, a physician of Marionette, Wisconsin, who walked 10 miles through the snow to reach a railroad station on his way East, was refused admittance as a patient at the clinic today. Dr. Friedmann was anxious to treat his fellow physician, but the tuberculosis committee of the hospital ruled against it on the ground that Dr. Atkinson is not a resident of this State. He is preparing to return home unless the Bellevue authorities overrule the tuberculosis committee.

F. B. TINSLEY INDICTED

Savannah Cotton Broker Is Charged With Grand Larceny

Savannah, Ga., March 22.—Fleming B. Tinsley, a member of the firm of Tinsley & Hull, cotton brokers, who recently failed, was indicted by the grand jury this afternoon for grand larceny. The amount involved in this one indictment is $22,000. It is charged that Mr. Tinsley, who has been placed under arrest, withdrew from banks cotton receipts which had been hypothecated, and did not return them. Mr. Tinsley's firm had not been in business for a great length of time. He was the active partner in it.

After his arrest, Mr. Tinsley gave bond.

CREW REACHES KEY WEST

Taken from Schr. Venture by British Steamer Reliance

Key West, Fla., March 22.—Captain D. H. Nesbit and crew of seven men who were taken from the Dutch schooner Venture Thursday by the British steamer Reliance, arrived here today on the pilot boat Nonpareil. The Venture sailed from Mobile last Sunday for Santo Domingo with a cargo of lumber, and encountered a severe storm Tuesday. Most of the provisions were damaged in the storm and the crew was forced to take refuge on top of the cabin of the waterlogged schooner until rescued.

Annapolis, Md., March 22.—By hitting at times when hits meant runs, Navy's baseball team defeated University of Pennsylvania in the first game of the season at the Naval Academy today, 6 to 0.

OUTLINES

Fair weather in most sections of the country is promised by the weather forecaster for the Easter display today.

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John P. White, international president of the United Mine Workers of America, announced last night that a settlement basis had been reached with the Paint Creek Collieries Co.

President Wilson, in discussing the Chinese loan yesterday, made it plain his request for the withdrawal of the American banking interests did not mean a discontinuance of participation in Far Eastern diplomacy.

The whipping post for white slave traffickers and seducers of women was among measures advocated for the solution of the social problem at a conference held in Washington yesterday through efforts of the Illinois vice commission.

Developments of the past week appear to make the conclusion of the Balkan war a matter of only a few days. Turkey has entrusted her interests to the good will of the powers and the allies have decided to accept the powers' offer of mediation.

New York markets: Flour quiet. Wheat firm; No. 2 red 1.09 1-2 and 1.11. Corn firm, 57 1-2. Turpentine steady. Rosin nominal.

END OF WAR ONLY MATTER OF DAYS

Balkan Allies Have Accepted Offer of the Powers for Mediation

HOSTILITIES AT DEADLOCK

Austria Sends Thinly Veiled Ultimatum to Montenegro, Reiterating the Demands Made by Her Minister at Cettinje.

London, March 22—Developments of the last week appear to make the conclusion of the Balkan war a matter of only a few days. Turkey, having hopes of obtaining more money, has entrusted her interests to the good offices of the powers, and the allies have accepted the powers' offer of mediation.

Representatives of the powers at Sofia today handed the Bulgarian Premier their scheme embodying the basis for mediation. Their plan includes two provisions to which the allies likely will object. The demand for indemnity is vetoed and the powers stipulate that hostilities must cease when their proposals are accepted.

It appears improbable, however, that the allies will refuse to settle on the terms now offered. The war has come practically to a deadlock.

Fighting at the Tchatalja lines has been indecisive. Adrianople, which the Bulgarians proposed to reduce to submission in a few days, seems to be holding out as strongly as ever after a five months' siege and a wireless message from there today declares that the Turkish commander has no thought of surrendering.

Austria has sent a second note to the Montenegrins, requiring that the bombardment of Scutari be confined to the forts and giving one week for King Nicholas to comply with her other demands. Russia is not blocking the Austrian policy and the powers have agreed that Montenegro shall not keep Scutari, even if she conquers the garrison, but that that city shall be incorporated in the new Albanian State.

King Nicholas seems to have no alternative but to make a virtue of a necessity.

If the allies attempt to withstand the mandate of Europe they might prove to be in a hornets' nest, but the weak point in their armor is that their finances are almost as near to an end as Turkey's.

The ambassadors in London who had scattered for the Easter holiday have been recalled and are in constant consultation over the details of the situation. Their views of the outcome is optimistic.

Austria's Demands.

Vienna, March 22.—The Austro-Hungarian government today addressed a strongly worded note to Montenegro, which was in the nature of an ultimatum. The note reiterated sharply the demands made by the Austrian minister at Cettinje on March 20, as follows:

First: Free exit from Scutari of noncombatants.

Second: Explanation of the alleged murder of a Catholic priest named Palie.

Third: Violent conversions to cease instantly.

Fourth: Full satisfaction for the violence of Montenegrins against the crew of the Austrian merchant vessel Skodra.

With the view of hastening the solution of the Albanian question, Austria agrees that the town of Jakova shall be ceded to Servia on condition that the northern frontier of Albania be delimited in conformity with Austria's wishes.

Basis for Mediation.

Sofia, March 22.—Representatives of the powers called on Premier Guechoff separately this afternoon and handed him the following communication:

"The governments of the great powers take note with satisfaction of the acceptance of their mediation by the allied States and point out to them that before the discussion of the terms of peace is begun it is necessary for the powers to formulate their views as to the basis of negotiation to be adopted.

"The great powers are of the opinion that they should be as follows:

"1. The frontier of the Ottoman Empire in Europe shall start at Enos, and, following the course of the Maritza river and then that of Engine, shall end at Midia. All territories situated to the west of this line shall be ceded by Turkey to the allied States with the exception of Albania, the delimination of which shall be fixed by the powers.

"2. The question of the Aegan islands shall be settled by the powers.

"3. Turkey shall abandon all claim to Crete.

"4. The powers cannot favorably entertain the demand for indemnity, but they will admit the allies to participate in the discussions of the International Commission in Paris for an equitable settlement of their participation in the Ottoman debt, and in the financial charges of the districts to be handed over to them. Turkey is to be asked to take part in the labors of this commission.

"The great powers declare at the same time that as soon as these bases are accepted hostilities shall cease."

Premier Guechoff thanked the ministers and informed them that Bulgaria would have to consult with the allied governments before replying.

WEATHER WORKS' HEAD QUITS

Willis L. Moore, Chief of the Weather Bureau and a Disappointed Candidate for Secretary of Agriculture Resigns

Washington, March 22.—Willis L. Moore, chief of the Weather Bureau, resigned today. Secretary Houston accepted the resignation after a talk with President Wilson, to become effective July 31st. Professor Moore, a Democrat, was a candidate for appointment as Secretary of Agriculture.

Secretary Houston explained that the office of chief of the Weather Bureau was a Presidential appointment. "We have no one in mind now," said the secretary, "but will try to get the best man we can of scientific ability and administrative talent."

When President Wilson came into office and officials of the Department of Agriculture holding Presidential appointments handed in their resignations, Professor Moore was not among them. Previously, however, petitions had been circulated urging upon President Wilson the selection of Professor Moore to be Secretary of Agriculture. Since Secretary Houston was appointed, the White House has received large quantities of letters and telegrams urging that Professor Moore be retained in office as chief of the Weather Bureau.

First intimation that Professor Moore was to quit came early today when it was said at the White House that he "would resign." Moore declined to discuss it and later hurried to the Department of Agriculture for a conference with Secretary Houston. Mr. Moore emerged from the secretary's office somewhat disturbed, callers in the outside office thought, and later his resignation was announced. Professor Moore himself later declined to make a statement.

"Everything is all friendly," was his comment. After July 31st I shall retire to my farm."

PLAN OPEN CAUCUS.

Progressives Will Perfect Their Organization April 2nd.

Washington, March 22.—The Progressives, projected as the new minority party of the House, planned tonight to perfect their organization here on April 2nd, at a conference which is to be open to the public. This is a radical departure from the traditional custom of party conferences at Washington and is part of the reform propaganda. They already have tested the majority sentiment regarding committee representation.

Democratic Leader Underwood as head of the Ways and Means Committee, which frames the personnel of the House committees, is disposed to give the Progressives, if they form a party organization, what he and his colleagues may regard as a fair treatment in places on important committees. If this plan is carried out it is possible that Representative Victor Murdock, of Kansas, who is to be the Progressive nominee for speaker and leader of his party or some other member of the new political factor in the House, may be allotted a place on the Ways and Means Committee and others on the Appropriations, Judiciary or other committees.

Democrats and Republicans of the House are going ahead with their plans for the secret caucuses for organization of the House.

FRENCH BARK WRECKED.

The Marie Goes Ashore and Crew Has Narrow Escape.

Grimsby, Eng., March 22.—The French bark Marie, from San Francisco for Hull, at the end of her long voyage today met with disaster and destruction here. Her captain and crew of 25 men were saved by the trawler Amer. The Marie went ashore before daybreak on Haisborough sands in the North Sea, during a blizzard. She was quickly pounded to pieces by terrific seas. The crew was in a desperate plight and had lost hope when the Amer came up, launched a life boat and made several perilous but successful trips. The captain and mate of the Marie refused to leave their ship until every man had been saved. The Amer's life boat was too much battered by the waves to return for them and the steward of the French boat dived from the Amer with a life line and swam to the wreck. He and the captain and mate were ultimately dragged through the sea to the rescuing vessel.

GOVERNOR TAKES JAUNT

Will Be Out of Raleigh Until April 2nd—Appointments

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 22.—Governor Craig leaves tomorrow for Burnsville, Yancey county, to deliver an address for the Presbyterian College there; then he goes to Asheville for a few days and thence to Bat Cave for an address in connection with the good roads meeting there for that section for the Charlotte-Asheville highway. Then he will spend a couple of days helping in the Davidson county campaign for $300,000 bond issue for roads. He will be out of Raleigh until April 2nd.

New York, March 22.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the wek shows that they hold $13,556,200 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $4,318,750.

WILL SMOOTH THE WAY FOR REVISION

Wilson Hopes to do Most of Tariff Fighting Before Extra Session

TO STAND BEHIND THE BILL

The President Thinks a Preliminary Threshing Out of the Measure Will Make Its Sailing Easy When It Comes Up

Washington, March 22.—President Wilson hopes to do most of the fighting for tariff revision before Congress begins its work early in April. The President is of the opinion that it is better to do the talking and the fighting—if any is necessary—before the special session is far along, rather than allow differences of opinion to crop out as the tariff bill progresses through Congress.

He expects to give the administration backing to a tariff bill that will represent the views of himself and his cabinet, leaders of both the Senate and House and of the country at large as well. Within the next few weeks he will consult with party leaders frequently and as soon as the schedules of the Payne-Aldrich bill have been changed to conform to Democratic standards he will "get together" with these leaders to determine upon the plan that is to receive his support.

The President is of the opinion that such a preliminary threshing out of the tariff bill will tend to smooth its path at the capitol and if any compromises are necessary they can be made before hand. He wishes to see the forces of the White House and those of Congress united in an effort to pass legislation on which they all are agreed.

Not only will the President consult Democratic leaders before the special session begins and after it has started on its labors, but he will talk over with disinterested business men representing all sections of the country the proposed changes and their probable effect on various industries. The President does not plan to hold any hearings on the tariff, but from time to time he will confer with friends familiar with particular schedules. He already has held several such conferences and more will follow before April 7th. He is anxious to get the idea of the country upon tariff revision, as upon other subjects and will not hesitate to call in men not in public life to obtain this information.

The tariff is foremost in the President's mind. He has no present intention of attempting to confine the activities of the special session to tariff only, but is inclined to the belief that it is better not to make out in advance any "administration programme" of legislation, which might be disarranged by unexpected complications. He wishes to take up the tariff; take up thoroughly and dispose of it well and he does not desire the public's understanding of what is being done to it to be troubled by thoughts of other important legislation. If the tariff sailing is smooth, currency reform and other subjects regarded by the President as less important may be taken up and put at least through their first stages before adjournment is taken.

FIGHTING AT SALTILLO.

Government Troops and Rebel Force Battle in Sonora.

Mexico City, March 22.—Government troops and a force of rebels began fighting today at Saltillo, the capital of the State of Coahuila, according to private advices received this afternoon in Mexico City. Saltillo is 46 miles southwest of Monterey on the Mexicon National Railroad.

Monterey, March 22.—Late advices from Saltillo say the rebels in force have attacked that city. One thousand men under command of General Caso Lopez have been dispatched from San Luis and 500 men under Col. Aguirre Guardiola from Monterey to reinforce the government troops.

Nogales, Ariz., March 22.—In a two days' battle State troops under Col. B. G. Hill routed a Federal column commanded by Major Munoz. Each group consisted of about 300 men. The fight occurred Wednesday and Thursday at Concentration, near Ladora, Sonora.

The official statement given out by Governor Pesqueira gives the Federal loss four killed and many wounded. The State troops are said to have lost only three killed and three wounded.

MUST STOP AT BEARD.

Corporation Commission Requires Depot Facilities at That Station.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 22.—The Corporation Commission issued an order today for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad to provide depot facilities at Beard, six miles north of Fayetteville, at once, changing the service there from a flag station and requiring trains Nos. 80 and 89 to stop there. The order is on petition of citizens of Beard.

Consult Dr. Vineberg, the Eye Specialist, about your eyes. You will save time and money. 25 years experience. Eyes tested free. Masonic Temple. (Advertisement.)

A. & M. DEFEATS PENN. STATE

Farmer Downs Quakers in Slow Exhibition—Score 4 to 3

Raleigh, N. C., March 22.—In a rather slow exhibition of baseball A. & M. defeated Pennsylvania State today when Captain Farmer started the "ball rolling" in the seventh inning with a home run, three more runs being added in the eighth through four singles, a double and a triple.

The Quakers started the scoring in the second inning through singles by Kern and Keller and a double by McKibben. In the sixth they added two more through two singles, two sacrifices, a fielder's choice and two errors.

In the eighth Farmer made the first run for the Techs with a home run in the right field bleachers and in the eighth with two men on base Page lined one out over centerfield for three bags, tying the score. Kincaid, batting for Trust, doubled to right, scoring Page.

Jaynes was off in pitching, but managed to pull himself out of many bad holes, twice retiring the side with the bases full.

The features of the game were the fielding of Craig and the batting of Henderson and McKibben for Pennsylvania, and the fielding of Correll and batting of Brittain, Farmer and Terry for A. & M. Correll made several difficult running catches in left field. In the third Craig made a beautiful one-hand stop of Farmer's drive over second which should have been good for a hit, retiring the side.

Liebert, for the Quakers, pitched well in the first half of the game, but during the last three innings the Red and White pounded him for nine hits, including a home run, a triple and a double, and he was relieved in the eighth by Wardwell. Score:

Penn. State . . . .010 002 000—3	11	3	
A. & M. . . . . .000 000 13x—4	14	5	

Summary—Batteries, Jaynes and Winston for A. & M.; Liebert, Wardwell and Henderson for Penn. State. Home run, Farmer; three base hit, Page; two base hits, Kincaid and McKibben. Struck out by Jaynes, 5; Liebert, 1; Wardwell, 0. Base on balls, of Jaynes, 3; Liebert, 1; Wardwell, 0. Stolen bases, Craig, 2; Trust. Time of game, 2:15. Umpire, Hoffman. Attendance, 1,000.

Baseball Yesterday

At Richmond: Washington and Lee 8; Richmond College 1.

At Davidson College: Buffalo, International, 5; Davidson 1.

At Winston-Salem: Trinity College 4; Winston-Salem, Carolina, 1.

At Atlanta: Atlanta, Southern, 11; Boston, Nationals, 4.

At Annapolis: 6; Pennsylvania 0.

At Gainesville, Fla.: University of Florida 2; Mercer 1.

At Mobile: Detroit 6; Mobile 3.

At Memphis: Chicago, Nationals, 8; Memphis, Southern 2.

At Galveston 3; New York, Nationals, 2.

At New Orleans: Cleveland, Americans, 4; New Orleans, Southern, 2.

At Dallas: St. Louis, Americans, 7; Dallas, 2.

At Beaumont: Philadelphia, Americans, 9; Beaumont 4.

At Blacksburg: Randolph-Macon College 7; Virginia Polytechnic Institute 0.

At Charlottesville, Va.: Washington, Americans, 8; University of Virginia 1.

At Houston, Texas: New York, Nationals, 3; Houston 0.

At Chattanooga: St. Louis, National, 7; Chattanooga, Southern, 4.

PLAY A 3 TO 3 TIE

Pittsburgh Nationals and Boston Americans Struggle in Vain

Hot Springs, Ark., March 22.—Tied in the series, each with a prior game to their credit, the Pittsburgh Nationals and the Boston Americans, world's champions, struggled to a 3 to 3 tie in the third game of the scheduled series of nine at Whittington Park this afternoon.

Boston, woth two scores, held Pittsburgh safe until the fourth inning, when hits were bunched on Leonard for three tallies. The fifth netted Boston a run. In the succeeding innings Foster pitched for Boston and Adams for Pittsburgh replaced Hendrix. No base runner thereafter advanced beyond second base.

Boston	3	10	1
Pittsburgh	3	8	0

Leonard, Foster and Thomas and Carrigan; Hendrix, Adams and Kelly. Umpire, Owens.

FEDERAL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Dates of Independent Organization Conflict With Majors

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 22.—The Federal Baseball League, which will play independent ball in six cities of the country during the coming Summer will open on May 6th with Indianapolis at Covington, Ky., Cleveland at Pittsburgh and Chicago at St. Louis, according to an official announcement made by President John T. Powers here tonight. The league will have a 120-game schedule. There will be nine games at Covington which will conflict with the schedule of the Cincinnati team, seven at Cleveland, 15 at Pittsburgh and 10 at Indianapolis, while innumerable conflicts will occur at both Chicago and St. Louis, where the National and American leagues each have teams. The schedule of the league probably will be adopted at a meeting of the league here next Tuesday.

PLAY HERE SATURDAY

A. C. L. and Baltimore Baseball Teams to Contest for Honors

The local baseball fans will be pleased to learn that arrangements have been made by which the Baltimore Orioles, who played the Philadelphia Nationals here Thursday, will return to Wilmington Saturday of this week for a game with the Atlantic Coast Line team. The Baltimore team promises to be in much better form than when they played the Phillies here Thursday as they will have the benefit of another week of practice. The Coast Line team is already in fine trim, as was indicated in the contest with the Carolina team yesterday, and with several practice games this week they hope to be able to capture the contest from the visitors on Saturday.

Cars to the Beach.

Today cars to the Beach every half hour in afternoon. (advertisement.)

MISS LILLIAN HYDE WON

Metropolitan Golf Champion Takes Exciting Match at Pinehurst

Pinehurst, N. C., March 22.—An exciting contest between Miss Lillian Hyde, Long Island, Metropolitan champion, and Mrs. J. V. Hurd, Pittsburgh, former international woman champion, marked today's qualification round in the women's event of the 13th annual United North and South amateur golf tournament. Miss Hyde won with a card of 80 against 83 for Mrs. Hurd. The winner's score is said to be six strokes lower than any previously recorded here in women's competitive play. The bogy for the course is 79.

Third position today went to Miss Myra Bradwell Helmer, Chicago, with a score of 90. Miss Louise Elkins, Oakmont, was fourth with 97. Forty-six entrants participated in the day's play.

Many entries are being received for the men's event of the tournament, which opens March 31st. This event will be preceded by the amateur-professional four-ball, best-ball match on March 28th and the open championship contest on March 29th.

BASEBALL LEAGUE DISBANDS

Farrell's Action Puts a Crimp Into Blue Grass Organization

Lexington, Ky., March 22.—It was announced today that the Blue Grass Baseball League, comprising six Kentucky cities, probably will disband as a result of Secretary Farrell, of the National Association, declaring all players of the league free agents. It was said, however, that the clubs would sue for damages for the actual money paid out for players and for the loss of contracts. The action of Secretary Farrell followed an announcement that a team would be put in Covington, Ky., which is within the prescribed five-mile limit of Cincinnati.

EASY FOR OAK RIDGE.

May Pitches Great Ball and Defeats Liberty Institute.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Oak Ridge, N. C., March 22.—May for Oak Ridge let down Liberty Piedmont Institute today here with one hit, striking out three men. Oak Ridge secured nine hits off Watkins, five of which were doubles. Watkins pitched a good game, pitching for Liberty Piedmont, striking out 14 men. He gave four passes on balls against two by May, however. May hit two men.

Oak Ridge	11	9	12
Piedmont	1	1	5

Batteries: May and Swink; Watkins and Plunket; umpire Harvey Holt.

YALE HITS WELL

Elis Are Speedy on the Path and Defeat Holy Cross

Norfolk, Va., March 22.—Good stick work and daring base running was responsible for Yale's victory over Holy Cross today. R. Murray, who started to pitch for Holy Cross, was wild and was hit freely. He was relieved by Cunningham in the sixth inning.

Yale . . . . . .401 002 000—7	8	4	
Holy Cross . . .000 010 120—4	4	3	

Gale and Burdette; R. Murray, Cunningham and H. Carroll. Umpire, Rigler.

W. F. C. 6; HORNER 4.

Baptists Win Loosely Played Game from Oxford Cadets.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wake Forest, N. C., March 22.—In a somewhat loosely played game of baseball here this afternoon, Wake Forest College defeated Horner Military Academy by the score of 6 to 4. Moore pitched for Wake Forest and Meadows for Horner. Sam Turner, the first catcher for Wake Forest last year, caught for Horner, and Woodall caught for Wake Forest.

GEORGETOWN DOWNS TIGERS.

Hilltoppers Defeat Princeton in One-sided Game, 7 to 1.

Washington, March 22.—Georgetown defeated Princeton in a one-sided game here today 7 to 1. Feinle, of Georgetown, srtuck out eight men. Score:

Princeton . . . . . 000 000 001—1	4	4	
Georgetown . . . .110 131 00x—7	9	2	

Simms, Copeland and Carter; Feinle and Mulaney; umpire Hughes; time 2:30.

THEIR BODIES ARE FOUND.

Mexicans Hanging From Telegraph Poles—Political Prisoners Hanged.

El Paso, Texas, March 22.—Hanging from railway telegraph poles at Sauz, between Chihuahua City and the border are the bodies of Mariano Rodriguez, former police chief of Juarez, and Rafael Esquir, an aged newspaper vendor of the two border towns. On the band of the hat worn by Esquir, who was credited with religious fanaticism, are printed the strange words "Solado De Par"—soldier of peace.

Taunting their victims with this motto, Federal troops last Wednesday removed Esquir and Rodriquez from the Juarez jail. They had been held for "political offenses."

It was alleged that Esquir had written for a weekly newspaper blaming Gen. Huerta for the slaying of Madero.

An unidentified political prisoner also was hanged, say persons arriving here today.

STUDENTS TO SEE NAVY

Several Will Spend Six of Eight Weeks on Battleships

Washington, March 22.—Some of the principal universities and colleges of the country have responded heartily to the Navy's invitation for some of their students to spend six or eight weeks during the coming Summer on the battleships of the Atlantic fleet. The details of the plan for the accommodation of the students now being worked out are believed to contemplate quartering the young college men with the midshipmen and assigning them to such simple duties aboard ship as may fall within their limited experience.

—Members of George Washington and Jeff Davis Councils, Jr., O. U. A. M., are requested to meet at 7 o'clock this evening at the home of Mr. Middleton at 905 North Fourth street to attend in a body the service at Bladen Street Mehodist church.

Cars to the Beach.

Today cars to the Beach every half hour in afternoon. (advertisement.)

COA LSTRIKE TO END

President White Announces Satisfactory Settlement is Reached

Philadelphia, March 22.—John P. White, international president of the United Mine Workers of America, announced here tonight that a settlement basis satisfactory to the miners had been reached with the representatives of the Paint Creek Collieries Company, whose miners in West Virginia have been on strike for about 10 months.

There are nearly 10,000 men on strike in the West Virginia fields and the expected settlement affects about 4,000 of them, according to Mr. White. The strike of the miners of the Cabin Creek Consolidated Coal Mining Company continues.

Mr. White said the company will grant the miners the main demand for which they have been contending, the right of the men to organize. This, Mr. White said, would carry with it semi-monthly pay, check weighmen and payment for a ton of 2,000 pounds.

Mr. White will return to West Virginia on Monday and will likely call on Governor Hatfield to talk over the situation with him.

"In the course of a few days," President White in a statement tonight said, "officials representing both interests will meet and formulate the details and thus terminate the long drawn out strike.

"Eminent legal counsel, in addition to that already engaged, will be employed to carry the question involving the constitutional rights of the miners to the Supreme Court of the United States."

"CORPORATION SOLE" ACT SIGNED

Catholic Bishop of Portland, Me., Remains Corporation Sole.

Augusta, Me., March 22.—Governor Haines today signed the "Corporation Sole" Act, whereby the Roman Catholic bishop of Portland remains "a corporation sole" and is given the additional power to establish parish corporations. These corporations are to be formed on the plan now existing in New York, Connecticut and Rhode Island, the trustees to consist of the bishop, vicar general and pastor and two laymen selected by the first three. The final passage of the bill today was followed by an announcement that the six members of the executive committee of French Canada Catholics who were interdicted two years ago on account of their agitation for the dissolution of the "corporation sole", had been condemned again by the church authorities. An official letter from the consistorial congregation in Rome received by Bishop Walsh characterized the acts of the committee as "impudent, stubborn and rebellious," and warned them to abstain from all further agitation of the matter.

POPE PIUS MUCH STRONGER

Pontiff Expresses Desire to Resume Work—Takes a Walk

Rome, March 22.—Pope Pius was much stronger in health today. He walked for some time through his private apartments with the windows open.

The pontiff expressed a desire to resume the work he undertakes when in normal health. He already practically has done this as he rises at 9 o'clock, attends to ecclesiastic and political busines, is visited by Cardinal Merry Del Val, the papal secretary of State, who gives His Holiness full reports of the Church situation and also receives Cardinal De Lai, secretary of the Consistorial Congregation, under whose jurisdiction comes some of the most important questions.

The only difference between the work which occupies the Pope's time at present and his customary duties is that he does not celebrate any functions and does not receive any persons except those strictly connected with the main offices at the Vatican.

The pontiff feels so well, it is said tonight, that he wishes to celebrate Easter mass tomorrow and administer communion to his sisters and nieces.

ALL QUIET IN HONDURAS

Vice President Bertrand Assumes Presidency—Condolences from Wilson

Puerto Cortez, Honduras, March 22.—News of the death of President Manuel Bonilla in the capital yesterday morning was received here without the slightest untoward manifestation. The north coast is reported quiet, but there have been rumors of unrest in the interior.

The anncuncement of the death of General Bonilla, who died at 2 A. M. was coupled with a proclamation of the assumption of the Presidency by Vice President Bertrand.

Washington, March 22.—President Wilson today sent the following telegram to Francisco Bertrand, the new President of Honduras, on the death of President Bonilla.

"The government and people of the United States of America join me in offering heartfelt condolences in the great loss which has ben sustained by the republic of Honduras in the lamented death of His Excellency, President Bonilla."

TILLMAN NOT UNHAPPY

Thinks Defeat May Have Been a Special Dispensation

Augusta, Ga., March 22.—"I am not unhappy about it. Perhaps it was a special act of providence to keep me from killing myself at work for the success of the Woodrow Wilson administration," said Senator B. R. Tillman, of South Carolina today, discussing the election of Senator Martin to the chairmanship of the Senate Appropriation Committee.

"What puzzles me," continued Senator Tillman, "is how Martin jumped over my head to become a progressive. If he was not progressive enough to be made chairman of the caucus, why should he have been made chairman of the Appropriations Committee?"

Senator Tillman passed through here today en route to South Carolina where he proposes to "take a little turn in State politics" before he returns to Washington.

Chicago, March 22.—A letter purporting to be from Mrs. Owen D. Conn, in Winnipeg, was received by the police today charging Conn, who now is held in San Francisco on a charge of burglary with deserting her and her child nine years ago in Milwaukee. Some of the jewelry found in the possession of Conn today was identified as belonging to Chicago people. Their homes were robbed last January.

ALL BUT ONE RESIGN

Naval Stores Corporation's Board of Officers Tender Resignation

Savannah, Ga., March 22.—At a conference of the creditors of the American Naval Stores Company, at which the officers of the company were present here today, the entire board of officers with one exception tendered their resignation.

The only official who did not resign was President E. S. Nash, who is in Europe, but it is anticipated that his resignation will be forthcoming soon after his return.

The resignations will not be acted upon until the meeting of the creditors of the Union Naval Stores Company, at New Orleans next Tuesday.

This concern is a subsidiary of the American Naval Stores Company.

After a session lasting until late tonight the managing committee directing the affairs of the American Naval Stores Company for its creditors, announced that matters under consideration had been reduced to a satisfactory basis. After adjournment of the committee Vice President Pierre Jay, of the Bank of Manhattan, and Vice President Lewis B. Franklin, of the Guaranty Trust Company, both of New York, departed for that city.

REBEL MESSENGER KILLED

Was Bearing a Demand for the Surrender of Naco

Naco, Ariz., March 22.—Bearing a demand for the surrender of Naco, Sonora, a messenger from General Obregon, commander of the State forces, to General Ojeda, the Federal commander at Naco, was shot and killed inside the Federal outpost tonight.

Still defiant of the apparently overwhelming advance of more than 1,500 State troops, General Pedro Ojeda just before sunset again sallied out from town. With 150 artillerymen manipulating four cannon, he tossed shrapnel into the camp of the State insurgents. There was no response, although the State troops have artillery.

Tonight Colonels Calloz and Bracamonte are four miles to the east, the group under Colonel Cabrel five miles south and General Obregon six miles west. They threaten to attack at sunrise tomorrow.

CLAIMS SELF DEFENSE.

Wm. Diass Shoots Wife and Goes and Tells Sheriff.

Riverhead, N. Y., March 22.—William Diass walked into Sheriff Brush's office here today and stood waiting, hat in hand, for five minutes while the sheriff finished a conversation with another visitor. Finally the official asked Diass what he wanted.

"Why, I just killed my wife," Diass coolly responded.

He led the sheriff to his house, where his wife was found dead with five bullet wounds in her body. Diass declared the shooting was in self defense.

"She chased me with a knife and ran me into a corner where I had to shoot to keep her from killing me," he said. Diass is 48 and his wife less than 30.

Ithaca, N. Y., March 22.—Cornell retained the inter-collegiate title in wrestling today when its mat-men came through the finals with 27 points. Lehigh, considered the most formidable contender, won 14 points and finished third, while Princeton sprang a surprise by making second place with 19 points; Columbia was fourth with 10, and Pennsylvania fifth with seven points.

Rockland, Me., March 22.—The battleship Wyoming, which claims the speed record for American "dreadnaughts", exceeded by a small margin on her final acceptance trial today the speed she made on her builders' trial. The fastest mile today was at the rate of 22.14 knots an honr, as against her previous high mark of 22.04 knots an hour. The average of her top speed runs was about 21.7 knots an hour.

Augusta, Ga., March 22.—On an exceptionally fast field today the Fauquier county, Virginia, and 11th United States Cavalry polo teams played the second round for the Southern Circuit cups on Whitney field in Aiken. The Virginia team scored 12 net, while the cavalry scored 10 3-4 net. The gross was 14 to 6, Fauquier losing two goals on penalties and the cavalry gaining five on handicap.

Detroit, March 22.—Belated reports coming in tonight from storm-stricken points throughout the State indicate that the Michigan death list directly due to yesterday's tornado will reach at least five. The latest reports told of two boys being caught by the wind while skating on the straits of Mackinac and swept into open water and drowned.

Chicago, March 22.—Charles Evans, Jr., of the Edgewater Golf Club, Western amateur champion, today wrested the Western indoor title from Warren K. Wood, runner up in the Western tournament at Denver last Summer, defeating him 3 and 2 in the final match. The match was played over distances representing the Homewood Country Club course.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 22.—Nineteen thousand dollars will be offered in the early closing events of the Grand Circuit race meeting beginning here July 28th, it was announced today. The early events include the $10,000 Furniture Manufacturers' stake, the $5,000 Comstock stake, the $2,000 Grand Rapids Railway stake, and the $2,000 Giftline stake.

Philadelphia, March 22.—Announcement was made tonight that Luther McCarty and Jim Flynn have signed to box six rounds before the Olympic Athletic Club in this city, on April 14th. The men met in Los Angeles last December, McCarty winning in the 16th round.

It is stated that Armour & Co., packers of Chicago, have contrated to spend $2,000,000 in the acquisition of a water front site at Jersey City; and it is believed this is a forerunner of similar expenditures by Swift & Co., and the Morris and Cudahy interests. This move is laid to the expeted placing of beef on the free list, and it is planned to bring the cattle direct from Argentina, Canada and other countries, to this seaport depot of the packers.

TWO BIG RALLIES

Pythians of Asheville and Salisbury Held Successful Meetings

Capt. Thos. D. Meares, Supreme Master of Exchequer, and Mr. J. D. Nutt, Deputy Grand Chancellor, Knights of Pythias, returned to the city last night from Asheville and Salisbury, where they attended two big Pythian rallies. They first visited Asheville, where a rally was held on Thursday night, and on Friday night a meeting was held at Salisbury. Both rallies were largely attended by the Pythians of the Piedmont and Western sections of the State. Besides Capt. Meares and Mr. Nutt there were several other prominent visiting Pythians, among these being Mr. Thos. C. Carling, of Macon, Ga., Supreme Chancellor, and Mr. Fred E. Wheaton, of Minneapolis, Minn., Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal, who brought with him the famous Rathbone Bible, on which the candidates at both meetings were obligated. There were about 40 in the class of candidates received at the Asheville meeting, while there were over 50 to take the obligation at Salisbury rally. The Salisbury class was the largest of any of the several rallies held in the last few months. At both meetings several addresses were made by the prominent visiting Pythians. The visitors were royally entertained at Asheville and Salisbury. Col. Walker Taylor, of this city, Grand Chancellor, expected to attend the rallies, but was unable to get away on account of some pressing business matters.

FORTY BOTTLES BEER TAKEN

Plainclothesman Leon George Seizes Negro's Easter Drinks

Last night Plainclothesman Leon George came upon one Josh Pape, colored, carrying a sack full of beer bottles, and proceeded to quiz him as to the origin of same. He said that he and another man had ordered the beer and upon its arrival by freight, had divided it, and he was taking home his part. Mr. George communicated with Chief Fowler who instructed him to bring beer and negro to police headquarters. There Pape stated that he and James Mosley, colored, had ordered the beer, Pape furnishing the money to Mosley, who sent off the order; but fearful of a hereafter to that statement, Pape then declared that he wouldn't swear to the story, saying he hadn't given Mosley any money. He was told to come around tomorrow and if after investigating the matter, the police found nothing illegal, the beer would be restored to him. He said that he had 20 bottles in the sack, but a count disclosed twice that many.

NAVY BUTTER KEEPS

Butter Made from Pasteurized Sweet Cream Classed Highest

Two hundred and seventy-seven samples of butter packed for the navy last Spring and Summer were recently opened and examined by experts at the Department of Agriculture after having been kept in cold storage for from seven to ten months, and were found to be of fine excellent keeping quality of this butter is attributed to the fact that it was made from pasteurized sweet cream.

The United States navy requires about 600,000 pounds of butter annually, which must be of high grade and good keeping quality, as it is sometimes necessary to provision a fleet for a cruise of several months which may extend to tropical waters. At the request of the Navy Department the dairy division of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture, has prepared the specifications for the navy butter and supervised its manufacture in recent years.

The specifications call for fresh butter, made during the early Summer from pasteurized sweet milk or cream; it must be strictly "extra" in grade when scored at the time of packing; the moisture must not exceed 13 per cent in tinned butter and 14 per cent in tub butter; and there must be no preservatives other than common salt, the quantity of which must be between the limits of 2 1-2 and 3 1-4 per cent at the time of packing. The entire process of manufacture, packing, etc., must meet the requirements of the dairy division inspectors, who have authority to reject any product that is not up to the standard.

Navy butter in 1912 was all packed in 5-pound tins, which are lacquered both inside and outside and hermetically sealed. This butter was produced in five different creameries located in three States—California, Minnesota and Pennsylvania.

The government inspectors took a sample daily at each creamery, and these samples were placed in storage at a temperature of zero or below. In order to test the keeping qualities of the butter the samples were taken out and scored when from 7 to 10 months old. The scoring was done by three expert independently, and the average scores ranged from 91 to 92 1-2, the butter thus being in the grade known as "extras." The experts all agreed that it was a fine lot of storage butter, well made and very uniform.

The scientists of the dairy division have for several years been conducting experiments in making butter from pasteurized sweet cream as compared with that made from ripened or sour cream, and the results have demonstrated that butter made from sweet, pasteurized, clean-flavored cream is superior in quality and will keep longer in storage than butter made in the ordinary way.

A FRIEND'S TRIBUTE

Editor Star: Some Good Samaritan sent me a copy of The Star of March 13th, and without removing the wrapper I was told what to look for and read. It was the notice of Mrs. Wm. B. Hartsfield's death. I was not surprised but felt as though one of my loved ones had passed on the other side. Her death touched me more, I think, than anyone else outside of those near and dear to her, all of whom have my sincere sympathy in their bereavement. My friends, do not mourn for her by shedding tears of sorrow, or clothing yourselves in the usual black. Rather rejoice in her passing away, for she is now where pain, sickness and death (which Old Age inherits here) are unknown. "In My Father's house there are many Mansions." Rejoice for one of those mansions is now occupied by your good mother. "I go to prepare a place for you." These two quotations of scripture (Christ's words), our departed friend and loved one read often and she now has the place and the mansion. So again friends, I say do not mourn. Your earthly loss is her heavenly gain. Gained so easily and free, by believing in Him and working in His vineyard all her life. If we (the world) could walk in the footsteps of Mrs. Hartsfield, Death and the Devil would soon be annihilated, the earth would be a new heaven and the second coming of Christ, which has been preached from his Crucifixion up to the present time, would appear in the clouds and all would be "changed in the twinkling of an eye."

Mrs. Hartsfield has been a friend from my boyhood days. How well I remember her back in the early sixties. A good woman, a god neighbor, her religious duties never neglected. A few years ago when writing her, she said to me: "I am ready. How about you? Be a good man, you had a good Christian mother. Then we will meet on the other side." True, for near 30 years I have been away from my native home, except for occasional visits, and when thinking of my near ones, Mrs. Hartsfield was always in my thoughts. Friends, when thinking of loved ones going, think also of the Biblical quotation: "Oh! grave, where is thy victory? Oh! Death where is thy sting?" That will be a comfort to you. Then live as she lived and when Death places his cold, clammy hand on you and says come, whose order you must obey, you can be reunited beyond the Great Divide.

A FRIEND.

New York, March 20th.

"CITY MANAGER" PLAN.

New Idea in City Government Adopted in Several Places.

An amendment to the commission government law of New Jersey, recently introduced in the Legislature, embodies the short ballot idea in an interesting form. It provides, as an option to the regular "commission" form of city government a plan under which any city need have but one executive devoting all his time to its service and receiving a substantial salary. The Board of Commissioners would retain control over the city government, but instead of personally supervising the details of its business they would simply lay out general policies, and execute them through the "city manager". This officer would be appointed by the Board of Commissioners to serve at their pleasure.

The "city manager" plan, as proposed in this measure, preserves all of what are generally regarded the strong features of the Des Moines plan including the short ballot, unification of authority in a compact board, abolishment of wards, non-partisan elections, the initiative, the referendum and the recall.

Besides the many general advantages which are claimed for this plan by its advocates, it is believed that it will help to reduce the item of overhead salaries in smaller communities which cannot pay good salaries to five, or even three men. However, the plan is also favored in a number of cities of considerable size, including Dayton, Ohio, where it was recommended for adoption by the Chamber of Commerce and is the only plan being considered. Sumter, S. C., a city of 10,000 inhabitants, has recently installed its first "city manager." Staunton, Va., has had this system, in a modified form, for over three years. It has been widely and favorably commented upon under the name of the "Lockport" plan.

This plan is also embodied in the charters recently reported by the charter commissioner in Whittier, Cal., and Hickory, N. C. It has been endorsed by official commissions in St. Petersburg, Fla.; Bisbee, Ariz.; and Owosso, Mich. It is incorporated in State-wide bills this year in Minnesota, New York and Ohio, and has been seriously discussed in Honolulu, H. T., and Dover, N. H.

Savannah sends out a story about a fat woman that is quite wondeful. Malissa Cooper, a negress, fell ill five months ago, after which she began to put on fat. She had never weighed over 150 pounds before her illness. When she died last week she weighed 613 pounds and it took 14 men to put her in a coffin. She put on fat at the rate of almost 100 pounds a month. Physicians are investigating why she grew so enormous. Her neck was a yard around and she had a waist measure of 111 inches.

Senator Key Pittman, recently elected from Nevada, says that an old grandfather clock that hadn't run any in the last 16 years, began to tick in his home at Reno on March 4th, about the time that Wilson took the oath of office; and he firmly believes that the reason why the old clock wouldn't run before was because it was out of tune with the National administration.

Scaled Like A Fish

Mr. P. J. Weimer, of Pennsylvania, a sufferer from Eczema, writes:

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WHAT IS DOING IN LUMBERTON

New Court Arrangement for Robeson —Carnival Company Has Bad Luck—Farm Work Well Advanced—Other Items

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., March 22.—If we have been correctly informed there will be no more complaint about Robeson county's not having courts enough. Where it formerly had 14 weeks during the year it will now have 21 and also five Recorder's courts. The Recorder's courts should save the county thousands of dollars during a year by cutting off various expenses that have heretofore been necessarily incurred.

The Recorder's courts are to be put to work the first Monday in June. As has been stated, Mr. Jno. Rowland will be Recorder for the Lumberton district, but the Recorders for the Fairmont, Rowland, Maxton and Red Springs districts are to be elected by the voters at the same time town officers are elected for the different towns. The Superior Court judges will all return to their home districts and start out the first of July. Those who expected to meet Judge Carter at the bar of justice here in July will be given their portion by Judge Lyon. This is what we have been told.

The carnival shows which pitched their tents here the first of last week for a week's engagement struck hard luck. It is said that they did not do business enough last week to move. The manager appealed to the Mayor for sympathy, and the Mayor being of a sympathetic nature—he is made that way—consulted with the town attorney and they agreed to let the attraction go on this week without paying any more taxes. The sheriff consulted the county attorney about collecting more taxes and was advised to do as the town did. On Wednesday the county auditor notified the sheriff that the tax must be paid for the second week same as the first, regardless of what the town did. There was nothing left for the sheriff to do but collect the tax or close the show. Not being able to collect the tax he ordered the curtain to drop and it did so. The attraction has some real clever people in it, but the shows they put on do not seem to draw. They don't seem to have the goods, or that is the report given by visitors. The outfit is still here.

During the next month Lumberton will lose two good families. Mr. Jno. Jones, an engineer on the Southern with headquarters in Charleston, will move his family to that city where they expect to make their future home. Mr. Percy Vaughan, formerly with the Kingsdale Lumber Company but now engaged in the milling business in Florida, will move his family to that State. Many friends in Lumberton part with both these families with much regret.

In reporting the death of Mr. Ira L. Pope last Sunday we stated that he was survived by two brothers when we should have said four. We have known the family over 40 years, and guess we must have been nodding when we made such a blunder. There were six schoolmates here of 45 years ago, Mr. Pope being one of the number. Those remaining are Messrs. Geo. B. McLeod, R. D. Caldwell, G. M. Whitfield, T. N. Higley and the writer.

While in conversation yesterday with one of the best posted men in this section, he stated that notwithstanding the great amount of rain that has fallen during the past two weeks, the farmers were well prepared for the "wet spell" as practically all the lands that would be cultivated were prepared while the weather was good, and that the ground would be dry enough for planting in good time. He said most of the fertilizers had been hauled out and the farmers had nothing to worry about so far as planting their crops on time was concerned.

An officer of another county in this State learned a few days ago that two negroes for whom he had warrants were in this vicinity and he came to try to arrest them. He located one of them without any trouble but would not bother him until he could locate the other. This he failed to do and because he could not capture both would not bother the one spotted, returning as he came, empty-handed. Strange proceedings.

Rev. C. H. Durham, pastor of the First Baptist church of Lumberton and Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church of Wilmington, will exchange pulpits tomorrow. Special Easter services will be held at the Methodist church tomorrow morning and the pastor will preach at the regular hour in the evening. Rev. W. L. Boggs, agent for the Presbyterian Standard, will preach at the Presbyterian church morning and evening. The congregation of the latter church will hold a meeting immediately after the morning service to consider a proposition for the supply of the church with preaching.

Mr. Robert Lamb, of Fayetteville, is engaged in beautifying the grounds adjoining the handsome residence recently erected by Dr. W. A. McPhaul on North Elm street. While here Mr. Lamb will also shape up and beautify the grounds adjoining the beautiful new home just completed by Mr. Jas. D. Proctor, on North Elm. Mr. and Mrs. Proctor moved this week. We'll venture the assertion that no section of any town has been improved more in the last five years than has the northern part of Lumberton.

The homes and business houses in Lumberton are said to be numbered and ready for free mail delivery. We hope the work is satisfactory, but the numbers are so small that some people with good eyes will need two pairs of glasses to read the numbers across the street. We do not pretend to be green in many things, but we have never seen houses numbered as are here. For instance, Mr. Q. T. Williams lives on the corner of Ninth and Caldwell streets, his residence fronting on Caldwell. The number over the door is 110, while over the door on the Ninth street side is seen 211. In printing a directory which number should be used? Mr. Frank McLeod lives on the corner of Eighth and water. On the Water street side his number is said to be over 800 while on the Eighth street side it is something over 100. These are just two instances. We have an idea that few of our people know where they live so far as residence numbers are concerned.

"Alma, Where Do You Live" was presented to a large and well-pleased audience here last night. The show is one of the very best seen here. The company is composed of clever people, Mr. Burnstein, the manager, being one of the very cleverest managers we have ever met. Mr. Wilbur Cox is a whole show within himself. The song hit of the evening was awarded to Miss Sanchez when she sang most beautifully, "Row, Row, Row." It sounded good to some of our young folks who row on Lumber river.

A year or two ago when certain streets were to be paved notice was served on the property owners that if so and so was not done in a certain length of time so and so would be done. We hope that law is still in force and that we will soon have some more paving. Lumberton is the best and can be made the prettiest town on the Seaboard between Wilmington and Charlotte.

Misses Annie Ruth Caldwell, Lina Gough and Mildred McIntyre, students of Meredith College, visited their parents this week, returning to Raleigh Thursday morning.——Misses Irene McLeod and Flora Wishart, students of Elizabeth College, Charlotte, are spending Easter with their parents.——Miss Georgia Whitfield, who is attending Greensboro Female College, arrived Thursday to spend Easter with her parents. Miss Whitfield was accompanied by her friend, Miss Lucile Rush, of Asheboro.

Neat cards are being mailed out reading as follows: "This is to announce that Woodberry Lennon and H. E. Stacy have formed a partnership for the practice of law in Lumberton, North Carolina, under the firm name of Lennon & Stacy." Mr. Lennon already enjoys a good practice and we predict for the new firm a liberal share of the legal business in this county. Mr. Stacy is no stranger to our people and Lumberton extends to him the glad hand of welcome as a citizen.

A lone bull frog, the largest one we have ever seen, was offered for sale here yesterday by a colored boy. The frog soon changed hands, the consideration being one dime.

Mr. H. E. Bonitz, of Wilmington, was here last night in consultation regarding plans for the building to be erected for the Farmers & Merchants' Bank, on the corner of Fourth and Chesnut streets.

Mr. Jno. P. McNeill is greatly improving the interior of his store by substituting glass counters and showcases for the wooden counters. Mr. McNeill carries an immense stock of general merchandise and can now show his goods to better advantage than ever before.

Monday will be observed by the banks as a holiday as is their custom on Easter Monday.

There are some beautiful Easter decorations in town, but none more attractive than those of Messrs. R. D Caldwell & Son. Their display windows are things of beauty. They are ever on the alert for anything in the advertising line that will draw customers to their great department store, and no one has to be told the result. It is plain to be seen that their business is increasing all the time.

Mr. Willingham, of the Alma Company, while out riding yesterday afternoon had the misfortune to lose from his pocket a small black wallet containing over $25 in cash. A retrace of his drive was useless. If the finder will return it to opera house manager he will be liberally rewarded.

DEATH OF MRS. GOLD.

Wife of Prominent Elder and Mother of Leading North Carolinians.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., March 22.—Mrs. P. D. Gold passed away this afternoon after a week's illness following the stroke of paralysis sustained last Sunday. Beginning with last night, the family realized the approach of the end and continued at the bedside. The funeral service will be held Sunday afternoon at the Primitive Baptist church.

Mrs. Gold was born in Lenoir county July 29, 1841, and would be 72 years old at her next birthday. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pipkin. In Goldsboro, January 22nd, 1863, she was married to Elder P. D. Gold and for 50 years they have traveled the road of life together. A large company of relatives and friends gathered in the Gold home in this city January 22, 1913, in honor of the 50th anniversary of the marriage and Mr. and Mrs. Gold and every one of the guests remarked at the apparent health and strength of both Mr. and Mrs. Gold. Mrs. Gold was a consecrated Christian woman, a member of the Primitive Baptist church. There are seven children, John D. Gold, editor of the Wilson Times; Mrs. R. Winstead, of Mullins, S. C.; J. M. Gold, of Wilson; Chas. W. Gold, of Greensboro; Mrs. William Spicer, of Goldsboro; P. D. Gold, Jr., of Greensboro, and Mrs. Gilbert Walker Clark, of High Point. All of these have been at the bedside of their mother during the illness resulting from the attack. The husband, Elder P. D. Gold, is the recognized leader of the Primitive Baptist denomination and the editor of Zion's Landmark, published here and is also the president of the P. D. Gold Publishing Company, publishers of the Wilson Times. A man of sterling character and with a large acquaintance and many friends who sympathize with him in this hour.

Funeral Services of Mrs. Alford.

At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the funeral services of Mrs. Delia Alford, wife of Mr. M. B. Alford, who lives on Greenville Sound, were held at the Masonboro graveyard. Mrs. Alford passed away at 1:45 o'clock Friday afternoon, following an illness of some time. She is survived by her husband and three small children with whom their friends sympathize deeply. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Chas. Sumner, Alfred Williamson, James Crews, Bright Barefoot, J. M. Hewlett and John Hines.

Easter Monday at the Grand.

Four great pictures, a new song by Harry Harris and delightful special music by the Grand Orchestra.

(Advertisement.)

Cars to the Beach.

Today cars to the Beach every half hour in afternoon. (advertisement.)

WEEK'S DOINGS IN WHITEVILLE

Appointment of Solicitor Lyon—Postmastership Talk—School Closing—Other Items of Interest in Columbus.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., March 22.—The many friends of Mr. Homer L. Lyon are glad to know that Governor Craig has appointed him solicitor for this judicial district. He had been strongly endorsed for the assistant district attorneyship of the Eastern district, and those in a position to know say that he stood an excellent chance to secure this appointment.

At any rate it is well known that the other applicants for this office are glad to hear of his appointment as solicitor. Mr. Lyon is a son of Judge C. C. Lyon, of Elizabethtown, and has been practicing law here for the last 10 years. He is the junior member of the firm of Lewis & Lyon, and is recognized as one of the leading lawyers of the Whiteville bar. He numbers his friends by the hundreds and there is no man who is more universally liked than he. He is a lawyer of ability and will discharge his official duties with credit to himself and to the State.

The matter of appointing a postmaster for Vineland is receiving considerable discussion just now. The present postmaster, Mr. J. R. Gurganus, was appointed in 1910 by President Taft, but the appointment was not confirmed by the Senate, consequently there is an appointment to be made by President Wilson at an early date. There are two candidates for the place, Messrs. Forney Richardson and G. W. Hill. Both of these gentlemen have strong endorsements and either would make a first class postmaster.

As Mr. J. D. Maultsby's term as postmaster of Whiteville does not expire until next year nothing much has been said as to who will be his successor, but it is known that there are several gentlemen who would like to have the position, and they will announce their candidacy when the proper time comes. Mr. Maultsby has conducted the affairs of the office very acceptably to its patrons.

Yesterday was commencement day at the Redbug school, which is located near Hallsboro in this county. Besides exercises by the children there were addresses by Mr. Irving Tucker, of Whiteville, and Mr. F. D. Koonce, of Chadbourn. Miss Parker, of Raleigh, has been the capable principal of this school and under her direction the children have made rapid progress. The people of this neighborhood have a seven-months school each year, and when it is remembered that only a few years ago there was no school at all it furnishes a striking illustration of what can be done when people have energy and the spirit of progress.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Henry Nance, a native of Columbus county, but now a prominent real estate dealer of Winston, was united in marriage to Miss Mattie McIver, of the same city. He and his will arrive today to spend several days with his father, Mr. Alex Nance, who lives 10 miles north of Whiteville.

Little Paul Irwin, a student of the graded school, had the misfortune to have his nose badly injured by being struck with a baseball and had to be taken to a hospital at Wilmington by his father for treatment.

Mr. Hez Williamson, who has a position as page in the House of Representatives at Washington, is spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williamson.——Mr. Will Spivey, a merchant here, has been quite sick for several weeks, but is now greatly improved.——Mrs. J. B. Schulken and Mrs. R. H. Whittaker spent yesterday with friends in Clarkton.——Mrs. Eliza Lumsden is visiting relatives at Boardman.——Mrs. Laura Powell, one of the teachers in the graded school, was called to Florence yesterday by the serious illness of her brother.

Yesterday afternoon the boys of the Whiteville High School ball team defeated the Hallsboro school team by a score of 10 to 5 in a fast and snappy game which was played at Hallsboro. The features of the game were the pitching of Allen and the batting of Harrelson for the Whiteville team, and the batting of "Sky Pilot" Fitts and Thompson for the Hallsboro boys. Whiteville got 10 hits, 10 runs and made two errors; Hallsboro got five runs, six hits and made six errors. Batteries: for Whiteville, Allen and Dunn; for Hallsboro, Withers, Farley and Barefoot.

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Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective January 5, 1913. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A.M.
No. 51, * 5:00 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50, *12:20 A.M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points, Columbia,** Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 50, ! 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
No. 43, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41, *10:00 A.M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:15 A.M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 29, 1912.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	EAST BOUND. Leave Wilmington for The Beach	WEST BOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	WEST BOUND. Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	WEST BOUND. Leave The Beach for Wilmington
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Special for Saturdays and Sundays.

Leave Wilmington every half hour from 2:00 until 5:00 P. M.
Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 until 5:45 P. M.

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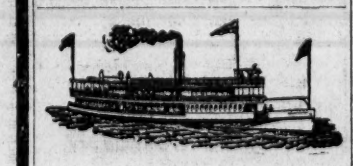

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No. 39—3:05 P. M., arrive Hamlet, 7:35 P. M.; leave Hamlet, 8:00 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 11:00 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa. Also Norfolk, Richmond and All Points North. Pullman chair car between Wilmington and Charlotte.

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No. 40—12:30 P. M. from Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 44—12:10 A. M. from Charlotte and intermediate points.

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Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a.m.	10:40 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	6:32 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

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FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

Sunday, March 23, 1913.

Men want soft snaps and hard cash.

Everybody favors competition except those who are up against it.

"Here's to you." Where have you heard those ancient words before?

Honest, what are your impressions of Wilmington and its opportunities?

Jesse James was a piker alongside the taxi cab operators in New York and Chicago.

In order to keep right on in politics and getting a living out of office, keep healthy and never die.

Before we forget it, it should be stated that time was up with Winter last Thursday. Spring is three days old today.

If you don't stand for the public interests probably you are considering yours only. Quit it and join the public-spirit throng.

A woman tried to sell her husband for $10 but nobody would buy him. A woman puts a higher value on him than is placed upon him by those who know him.

If it be true that Colonel Bryan has "bought a glossily refulgent silk hat" it shows that he has no idea of throwing his hat into the ring.

An Iowa farmer a few days ago sold a steer for $154. How much could be gotten for the biggest steer that perambulates in the tick jungles?

While we are trying to send the gospel to the Chinese we are not willing for many of them to come here where they can get it like everybody else.

A tax on raw wool and a tax on finished products made from the wool that is taxed makes two taxes on goods that are all wool and a yard wide.

If you see a lot of jovial gentlemen sitting at the head of the table, their birthplace will be indicated when the band strikes up "The Good Old North State."

A correspondent of a contemporary inquires: "What does it mean when there is a ring around the moon?" For one thing, it means that the moon is in the ring.

Wilson is President of a Republic which does not propose to let its citizens lend money in other nations under the idea that its power may be used to collect the principal and interest.

According to a London dispatch, Miss Maxine Elliott, the famous actress is now Mrs. Anthony Wilding, three times tennis champion of England. We cannot refrain from congratulating Wilding—that is, on his nerve.

Georgia lays claim to Jim Ham Lewis, who is leading for the United States Senatorship in Illinois, but if he is elected, as we very earnestly hope, North Carolina will establish a claim that will make Georgia's claim look like a buffalo nickle.

One of the latest propositions in the Wisconsin Legislature is to reduce railroad passenger fares to one cent a mile, the resolution citing as a reason therefor that "railroad travel is a most beneficient means of education and broadening to the people of the State." The Senator who introduced the resolution doubtless has had his education stunted by lack of opportunity to travel at the expense of the stockholders of the railroads. To travel 100 miles for $1 would be fine if it didn't cost the railroads anything to run trains.

Houston's commission form of government has borrowed $400,000 from the banks to cover a deficit consisting of current accounts. The main thing about this is that a deficit is not due to the form of government, but one is liable to be contracted under any form of government if those who administer it spend more money than a city gets in revenue. The principal thing about a deficit is that there ought not to be any under system of bookkeeping that will put a check on expenditures so they can't exceed revenues.

A MEAT-PRODUCING SOUTH

The South, according to the conception of former Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, and by reason of its general adaptabilities, is the portion of this country upon which it must depend for its further meat supply. Just now the country is looking to South America, Mexico, Canada and Australia to solve its meat problem, when right in the South we have the opportunity to solve it by engaging in the stock-raising industry. The South's mild Winters and its three-grass and forage crop seasons embracing the Spring, Summer and Fall, make this an ideal stock-raising country, and certainly we lack enterprise and proper conception of our opportunities and resources when we do not take advantage of it.

Why should we look to far-away Argentina, Patagonia, Canada or Mexico for our beef and pork and mutton? Why should the 5,000,000 consumers of New York be basing their hopes upon importing meats in refrigerator ships in order to meet their needs? There is some reason why, and if the South does not prove that it has the resources to meet the situation, why the truth is that the South does not fully realize itself.

The South should not only be absolutely independent of any other country as to its meat supply but should produce its own meats and supply the balance of the country with its surplus. The Star's western North Carolina exchanges mention that the raising of beef cattle has become quite an industry in the Piedmont and mountain sections of the State. Haywood county alone has shipped $250,000 worth of cattle this season, and it is stated that western North Carolina has shipped more than 160 carloads of cattle, breaking the record of 1911. Probably western North Carolina shipments will bring nearly a million dollars into that country. Anderson county, South Carolina, a few days ago, shipped nine carloads of cattle and many others are to follow. Similar reports come from other counties in North and South Carolina.

Where is the enterprise of that portion of the Carolinas that it does not establish slaughter houses and cold storages and sell the finished product at home instead of shipping cattle on the hoof to the middlemen and packers to be later returned and sold to the South at five times the price on the hoof? What is the matter with us, anyway?

REV. DR. R. G. PEARSON.

The death of Rev. R. G. Pearson, D. D., revives interest in the powerful evangelistic meeting conducted by him in Wilmington at the beginning of the Summer of 1888. That was 25 years ago, but those meetings are of precious and tender memory to hundreds of men and women in this city.

Dr. Pearson died last Saturday morning in Columbia, where for some years he has occupied a professorship in the Presbyterian Seminary. Formerly he resided in Asheville, and in the early eighties he became famous in this and other States as one of the most effective evangelists of the times. His death was due to a heart affection, from which he had been seriously ill for a month. For two years he had been professor of Biblical literature and pastoral theology at Columbia, and not only will that institution, but the entire Christian South sensibly feel the loss which his death occasions at a period of great usefulness.

The deceased minisier was a native of Starkville, Miss., and in early life was a minister of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. He was a man of deep piety and great earnestness and will be remembered everywhere as an evangelist with marvelous ability to stir and move great audiences to conviction. He was too earnest to be sensational in his work, but he was recognized as one of the most logical pulpit speakers of the day. He appealed to intelligence and raeson and his evangelistic work left an impression that time will hardly efface. His influence and work will live long after he is gone.

His meetings in Wilmington in 1888 were held in the Champion Compress, which held immense audiences, sometimes estimated as high as 6,000. The song service was a marked feature of his meetings, and his sermons were not only tender and appealing, but were characterized by great Biblical learning and argumentative force.

Dr. Pearson's remains were sent to Starkville for interment, and it is needless to say that his death revives in Wilmington memories that are tender and dear to those who sat beneath the spell of his appeal for the better and higher life. Unfeigned sadness is felt here that he has been called away from a world in which he labored for the best there is in it.

CURRENT COMMENT.

We would have more faith in these reformers if they did not always want a political office before they get through with their jobs.—Durham Herald.

Mr. J. P. Allison, who owns one of the largest farms in the county, has sold several fine specimens of beef cattle in Charlotte. One steer brought $72.60, which is one of the largest amounts received for one head of beef cattle in this section. Four others were also sold for $159.84.—Concord Tribune.

The subjoined Washington dispatch was published by all papers receiving the news service of the Associated Press Thursday morning: "A short conference between the President and Chairman Simmons, of the Senate Finance Committee, followed by a longer conference between a Senate subcommittee and Chairman Underwood, of the House Ways and Means Committee, laid the ground work for a series of three-cornered arguments that are to follow before the tariff bills are presented in the Congress." This is why we supported Mr. Simmons for re-election. The South in general, and North Carolina in particular, is now helping to run the government. A new Senator—any new Senator—would have done nothing for himself or for the State except claim the patronage that might be allotted to some relatively unimportant Senate committee.—Greensboro News.

PARDONING OF F. C. WATKINS.

Editor Star:

I note that Governor Craig has pardoned F. C. Watkins, who was sentenced for 18 months in the State penitentiary for killing John Hill Bunting, of Wilmington, N. C.

I think that this murder was one of the most cowardly ever committed in the good State of North Carolina, and the reasons that the Governor gives are inexcusable. He has ignored the jury of 12 men who convicted this man, as well as the grand jury who presented him, and his main reason, or at least the real one, is that the Governor was the attorney for Watkins. This of itself should have prevented him from interfering with the course of justice.

In granting this pardon, the Governor gives as one of his reasons, that he knew and defended this party and knows that he is not guilty. It looks as if the Governor really pardoned this man before he took office as Governor of North Carolina, and may the good State be delivered from such "Bleaseism"; that he had made up his mind long before and as soon as he came into power he took advantage of his position by granting pardon immediately, or in a few weeks after he was inaugurated, and he turned loose the worst criminal in North Carolina, who had (it is reported) killed two or three men, and he is likely to kill another person during Governor Craig's administration, as he knows he will be pardoned immediately. It looks as if he would have waited a while longer before granting this pardon as he had only served eight months out of the eighteen, but perhaps it is, like reported, that Watkins was very closely related to the Governor. I do not know whether this is true, but this is the current report and I would be glad to know if it is true.

In granting this pardon I would like to know if the judge, the solicitor and the twelve jurors signed the petition requesting this pardon.

There was never any petition, as far as I can learn, that was presented through this section of the State.

Of course, we all know that the Governor of the State has power to grant a pardon, and it looks as if there is more reason now than ever for a pardoning board to be created to handle these matters, and I hope that the next Legislature will so provide.

E. T. TAYLOR.

SOUTHPORT HAPPENINGS.

Railroad Development in Brunswick—Personal and Other Items.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., March 22.—The contract has been awarded for the poles, juniper, for the telephone line that is to be erected by the Wilmington, Brunswick & Southern, for its own use between this city and Wilmington. This line is very much needed by the railroad, to carry on its business, which is on the constant increase along the line.

There is a report here that about the first of next month the W. B. & S. railroad will start grading for its branch line from Bolivia to Little River, S. C., via Supply and Shallotte, in this county.

Contractor Williams is being delayed in getting piling for the coal dock which has cut off work this week because of wet weather, it being impossible to get the piling out of the woods. These are 60 feet in length.

There are already 34 Boys' Corn Clubs in Brunswick county, and this is not a particularly good corn section. These clubs last year proved of force in stimulating the youth to corn culture. The county commissioners gave $100 in prizes, which will be again offered this year. It is hoped that this can be added to by private contributions.

Proposals are being asked for by the government to be opened on the 29th inst., for the removal of the Cape Fear Life Saving Station on Smith's Island, to a new location, to be determined upon, because of the encroachment of the ocean on the station as now situated, it being only 160 feet from high water mark.

Several of the local fans went up on the steamer Ripple on Thursday, to see the ball game betwen the big leaguers, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Though fully expected, nevertheless, the news of the death of Mrs. D. L. Russell at her home in Town Creek, this week, was received with profound sorrow by many here, who knew and admired her for her many beautiful characteristics.

The stormy weather of the week, while most disagreable to be out in, brought in a quantity of fine shad for local consumption. These were caught in the Cape Fear near the Quarantine station.

That much needed theatre in which can be suitably presented either "movies" or plays, is soon to be a reality here, as Messrs. Furpless and Gause have undertaken the erection of a building that will be a credit as a structure and be so equipped as to serve for any kind of entertainment that may want to be presented. Moving pictures up-to-date, with the latest improved Edison machine, will be installed and operated as soon as the building is completed, which is expected during the next 60 days. There is also a prospect that a Lyceum Course will be started next Fall, if there be local interest in having such entertainment.

The present session of the Superior Court sentenced some half a dozen men to work on the roads, among them one white man, for various terms up to six months. They will do sentence on the county roads of Columbus.

The Easter "offerings" for ladies headwear this year are pronounced by those who ought to know, to be superior to all previous years.

The near approach of the Summer season is to be noted by the inauguration of the Sunday steamer schedule by Capt. John Harper.

"Rag-Time Cowboy Joe."

You just ought to hear Harry Harris sing it. Grand Theatre Monday, of course. (advertisement.)

Cars to the Beach.

Today cars to the Beach every half hour in afternoon. (advertisement.)

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Commission Called to Meet April 21st—John Sprunt Hill Named

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 22.—Governor Craig has issued a call today for the members of the Legislative Commission on constitutional amendments to meet in Raleigh April 21st for organization. This date has been selected after correspondence with all the 18 members, it appearing to be the most generally convenient date.

The commission is to elect a secretary at that time and agree upon a programme for sessions and hearings. It will take over the bills for amending the constitution that were introduced during the recent session of the Legislature, will hear any citizen and interests as to these and formulate recommendations to be presented to the Governor 60 days before he issues a call for the Legislature to meet in special session. Also the commission will recommend any other amendments that it may consider advisable. Then the Legislature, in turn, acts upon these recommendations and considers any other amendments that members may propose at the extra session, the province of the Legislature being to provide for the people to vote on the several amendments proposed and referred to the people of the Legislature. The commission is composed of 18 members, five named by the Governor, five by the Senate and eight by the House. They follow: Named by the Governor: A. M. Scales, of Grensboro; J. W. Bailey, Raleigh; D. Y. Cooper, Henderson; H. Q. Alexander, Charlotte; N. J. Rouse, Kinston.

For the Senate: President Daughtridge, ex officio, Rocky Mount; H. W. Stubbs, Williamston; A. T. Grant, Mocksville; A. D. Ward, Newbern; A. D. Ivie, Spray; F. M. Washington, Wilson.

For the House: Speaker Connor, Wilson, ex officio; E. J. Justice, R. A. Doughton, Sparta; W. A. Devin, Oxford; E. R. Wooten, Kinston; C. S. Wallace, Morehead; H. A. Page, Aberdeen, and R. R. Williams, Asheville.

A commission is issued by Governor Craig to John Sprunt Hill, of Durham, as the member on the part of North Carolina of the American Commission for Study of the Co-operative System of Agricultural Production, Distribution and Finances in European countries. He will sail with the commission from New York April 26th to be abroad several months. Mr. Hill will do this work for the State at his own expense.

NO UNTREATED WATER.

Supt. Cantwell Makes Statement About City Water Supply.

"Not a drop of untreated river water has been thrown in the water mains since the new waterworks plant was put in operation three or four years ago," said Mr. R. C. Cantwell, superintendent of the water and sewerage plants, yesterday, after reading in The Star where an official of the city had been quoted as saying that when a fire breaks out the untreated river water is thrown directly into the mains, thus lessening the efficacy of the filtration.

"The capacity of the waterworks plant is such that it can furnish filtered water for 10 continuous streams for six hours and at the end of that time will have on hand the amount of water filtered in the six hours. Whenever it becomes necessary to use the unfiltered water in fighting a fire the conflagration will be one of serious proportions, for any ordinary fire can well be taken care of with the filtered water supply.

"The old plant had a reservoir capacity of 350,000 gallons. In the rehabilitation of the plant the reservoir capacity was increased by one million gallons and the filtration capacity was doubled. The present plant will filter 4,000,000 gallons of water a day. So it can be easily seen that in order to make it necessary to use untreated river water in fighting fires the blaze will have to be one of such proportions that the entire city will be threatened," said Mr. Cantwell.

"The observation of Chief Schnibben, of the fire department, that the hydrants all over the city should be flushed at regular intervals is all right," continued Mr. Cantwell. "That is what the Water and Sewerage Department tries to do. Every hydrant in the city was flushed about three weeks ago except the one near the Orton Hotel, from which emanated the rusty water complained of Friday. This hydrant was purposely passed by because flushing it would have disturbed the water in another main that furnishes water for domestic purposes in that block."

Will be Taken Back to Asylum

Having become so desperate at times as to make it dangerous for the other inmates of the institution, Robert Smith, an insane negro, who has been confined at the county home since last October, was brought to the county jail yesterday at noon and will be taken this morning to the State Hospital at Goldsboro. Smith has been in the asylum before. His condition showed some improvement and he was allowed to return home about a year ago. He soon became worse again and was sent to the county farm, there being no room for him at the asylum. A telegram yesterday from the superintendent of the institution to Maj. W. N. Harriss, Clerk of Superior Court, was to the effect that the asylum was filled to its capacity, but that he would take Smith in exchange for Andrew Eagles, colored, sent from this county, whose condition is not so serious as that of Smith. Eagles will be brought back here by the officers who take Smith to the institution. Deputy Sheriffs Kelly and Reynolds are officers who will make the trip.

Funeral of Mr. Larson.

The funeral services of Mr. John Larson, of Seagate, were conducted at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. A. C. Chaffin, of the Seagate Baptist church, and interment was in Masonboro Baptist church graveyard. The pall-bearers were Messrs. James Jones, Luther Rogers, J. C. Oldham, George Rogers, John Johnson and J. A. Carney. Mr. Larson was a retired sailor. He was in his 68th year and is survived by his wife and ten children. Many who knew and esteemed him regretted to hear of his death, which followed an illness of about two months.

IN RACE FOR COUNCIL.

Two More Candidates Announced Themselves Yesterday.

Two more aspirants for a place on the next City Council entered the race yesterday—one from the Third Ward and the other from the Fifth Ward. Mr. Geo. E. Leftwich is a candidate for Councilman in the Third and Mr. C. H. Huband seeks similar honor from the Fifth Ward. Both have their cards in this morning's Star. There are now three candidates in the Third, the other two being ex-Alderman S. Behrends and Mr. B. A. Merritt, and in the Fifth there are now five candidates. Mr. Leftwich will have a strong following and so will Mr. Huband, who is secretary of the Wilmington Trades Council and has led in the fight against the leasing of the Front street market house for a term of years.

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A. C. L. DEFEATS CAROLINA

Local Amateurs Take First Game of Season from Collegians, 7 to 4—Forge Ahead and Win in Sixth With Five Runs

After maintining what seemed to be a safe lead through the first five innings of yesterday's game at League Park, Carolina blew up in the sixth and when the 'Varsity ball tossers were finally anchored firmly to terra firma again the Atlantic Coast Line team had pushed five runners across the pan, which was enough to give them the contest without the two runs they had garnered in its earlier stages. The final score was 7 to 4, with the Railroaders on the big end of it.

A good-sized crowd was out to cheer the locals to victory and found the afternoon one well spent, for although the game was slow and interest lagged at times, it was not without its stirring features.

Corbett, who went the entire route in the box for the locals, gave a remarkable exhibition of pitching. Although very wild at times, passing seven men, he never let it worry him and the Collegians just could not get his goat. He gave up only five hits and fanned 13 men, several of them coming in succession when the bags were densely populated. Aycock, who showed great form against Princeton in Greensboro Wednesday, pitched true to form until the Railroaders got next to him in the fatal sixth. After the bases were filled with only one man down he was given the high sign and Craven replaced him on the firing line. But the mischief was done and the locals could not be stopped. They took to the big twirler's offerings like a duck to water and combined some sharp hitting with bases on balls and loose fielding on the part of the visitors for a total of five runs. In all seven hits were secured by the locals.

Both teams showed lack of practice, but without doubt the Coast Line aggregation is one of the strongest amateur clubs ever seen in these parts. The University team showed lack of proper coaching, many of the players while at the bat going after balls they could hardly reach. They will undoubtedly be much stronger after they have worked in a few more games, but at present lack much of the class exhibited by former Carolina teams.

Lieutenant Stovall, of Fort Caswell, who has seen service in the Sally League, umpired the game and gave universal satisfaction.

All the scoring was done in the first, third, fourth and sixth innings. Carolina made three runs in the first and one in the fourth, while the Coast Line secured one each in the third and fourth and five in the sixth.

The Collegians began the unraveling with a vim. Bailey, the first man up walked to first. Long fanned. Bailey stole second and went to third when Bundy gathered in Leak's grounder too late to get either man. Leak stole second while Edwards was fanning. Thompson singled to left, scoring Bailey and Leak. Thompson stole second and scored on Johnson's single to right. Williams ended the frame by fanning. This lead looked insurmountable to the Railroaders, who failed to reach first.

There was no scoring in the second, although the locals missed a run by a very narrow margin. After Bundy and Starritt had been disposed of, Duls singled and went to second on a low throw to catch him napping off first. Duls stole third and attempted to come all the way round when the throw to catch him got through Williams, but Long in left captured the ball and threw him out at the plate.

Carolina could do nothing in the third, but the locals got one man all the way round. Houston was safe on an infield hit. Hamilton hit to short and Houston was forced at second. Hamilton stole second while Corbett was fanning, and went on to third when the throw got by the guardian of the keystone sack. Hamilton scored when Williams fumbled Smith's grounder. Smith went to second on a passed ball, but Hines fanned.

Each team scored one in the fourth. Williams for Carolina, reached first and Hart fanned. Aycock singled to right, and Williams went to second and then third, when there was no one on the latter bag to take the throw. Bailey went out to Lutterlough. Williams scored when Long's grounder to second was fumbled. Leak hit to Lutterlough, who fumbled, but Bundy pounced on the ball and caught Aycock on second.

Bundy doubled to left after Lutterlough popped out to short. Bundy went to third on Starritt's out and the former Trinity College captain scored when Duls singled. Duls stole second, but Houston ended the frame by fanning.

The balance of the scoring was done in the locals' half of the sixth, and thereby hangs a tale. Bundy went to first on four bad ones after one man was down. Starritt singled to left, and Duls walked. Aycock was sent to the bench and Craven took up the pitching burden. Bundy and Starritt scored on Houston's single to left, the latter going to second on the throw to the plate to catch Starritt. At this juncture the Carolina team went to pieces and three more runners completed the circuit before the frame was ended. Duls and Houston scored on Hamilton's grounder to second, Bailey fumbling the ball with the result that "Ham" reached the initial station in safety. Corbett fanned, but Hamilton scored on Smith's single to center, Smith going to second on the throw to catch him at first. Smith stole third, but Hines fouled out to Haft.

There was no more scoring after the sixth, both twirlers tightening up with such effect that when runners got on no one was able to push them around.

Tabulated Score

CAROLINA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bailey, 2b	3	1	0	3	1	0
Long, lf	5	0	1	2	1	0
Leak, 1b	4	1	2	4	1	0
Edward, ss	4	0	0	1	2	1
Thompson, cf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Johnson, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Williams, 3b	4	1	1	1	0	1
Hart, c	2	0	0	10	1	1
Aycock, p	3	0	1	1	0	0
Craven, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	33	4	8	24	7	3

*Relieved Aycock in sixth inning.

A. C. L.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Smith, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Hines, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Lutterlough, 2b	4	0	0	2	2	0
Bundy, ss	3	2	1	5	1	0
Starrett, c	4	1	1	13	2	0
Duls, rf	3	1	2	1	0	0
Houston, 3b	4	1	2	2	1	1
Hamilton, 1b	4	2	0	3	0	0
Corbett, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	31	7	7	27	7	1

Score by Innings

U. N. C. .....300 100 000—4 8 3
A. C. L. .....001 105 00x—7 7 1

Summary—Stolen bases, Smith and Duls (3), Hamilton and Corbett (2), Bailey, Leak and Thompson, one each. Struck out by Corbett, 13; by Aycock, 5; by Craven, 3. Bases on balls, Corbett, 7; Aycock, 3. Two base hits, Bundy. Time, 2:10. Umpire, Lieut. Stovall.

CASES BEFORE THE RECORDER

Session Yesterday Lasted Three and a Half Hours—Negro Detective Fined for Carrying Pistol—Other Cases

Yesterday's session of the Recorder's court, Substitute Recorder Harriss presiding, lasted until 1 o'clock, there being an unusual amount of business on hand. Several cases were of more or les importance, while a number were of a minor nature.

John James, colored, represented by J. A. McNorton, Esq., stubbornly defended a charge that he had sold whiskey, but he was found guilty and sentenced to six months on the roads; and was fined $100 and the costs for resisting Plainclothesman D. W. Coleman, prayer for judgment continued, James to be allowed to go on payment of the fine and costs if he leaves the county for a year.

The Substitute Recorder fined Geo. Rogers, colored, $25 and the costs for carrying a pistol. The negro was at first sentenced to serve three months on the roads but the court changed this to a fine, and will hear Rogers tomorrow on an additional charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Rogers is one of the colored men who has been employed by the city to hunt down blind tigers.

He was hunting for a negro Friday and stopped at the blacksmith shop of Mr. Bert Chadwick, Tenth and Market streets, from which place he was promptly ordered away by Mr. Chadwick, who alleges that Rogers refused to leave and pulled his gun. Constable Davis arrested him Friday night and found a 38-calibre Iver Johnson revolver on him. In court yesterday he stated that he had the permission of Councilman B. C. Moore, of the Department of Public Safety, to carry the gun, but officers stated that on the contrary, Mr. Moore had warned him against carrying concealed weapons while working for the city as detective. Councilman Moore himself told a Star representative that he had not given any such permission and that the negro had no business carrying the gun concealed.

Rogers was frightened at the idea of having to go to the roads, unless he pays the fine in this case, saying that he was afraid the negroes on the chaingang whom he had helped convict in times past would kill him. Henry Smith, the other negro who sleuthed for the city and who is serving three months on the roads for assault with a deadly weapon, is reported as claiming that he has been beaten by the convicts.

No negroes are now employed in trailing violators of the law. The two named are cordially hated by many of their race, who regard them as traitors to all the traditions of their people. Rogers was held up some time ago by two negroes, who remonstrated with him for his activities as detective, and one of them declared that he was "jes' a-runnin' his race." The conviction of Smith gave general satisfaction among the negroes, and now that Rogers has been convicted and very likely to get a still heavier sentence in tomorrow's case, there will be more rejoicing.

Willie Williams and Nick Nixon, colored, had a lively set-to Friday night, Nixon throwing a rock at Williams with such force that it was embedded in the weather boarding of a house, while Williams slashed Nixon across the back with a knife. Both were charged with assault with deadly weapons. Williams was fined $25 and costs, and paid it. Nixon was given three months in jail with privilege to the Commissioners of hiring him out.

There was a varied assortment of minor cases. Lizzie Justice, alias Jessie, was fined $10 and costs for disorderly conduct; Roscoe Hall, larceny of bicycle belonging to J. T. Williams, was found not guilty; E. M. Lutterloh, white, simple assault on Fran Seales, also white, $5 and costs; Hartsfield Crandell, vagrancy, continued until Tuesday; George Lowe, nuisance, three months on the roads; Mary Clemmons, same, three months on farm, and Ida Hall, same, three months on farm. The case against "Liver Lip," retailing, was continued until tomorrow. Babe Holmes, a colored girl, submitted to a charge of disorderly conduct and was fined $10 and costs. The case against James R. Bear, simple assault, was left open.

TO THE VOTERS

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Council from the Third ward, subject to the will of the people. I am in full sympathy with the moral uplift of our city and favor the strict enforcement of all laws. I will favor the most rigid economy in all departments of the city, that will not retard its progress or jeopardizing the health of its citizens. I believe in the bright future of our city and if elected will do all in my power to make it "A City Beautiful," as well as to advance its interest from a commercial and industrial standpoint.

I respectfully solicit the support of all voters. G. E. LEFTWICH.
March 22-1t.

Cars to the Beach.

Today cars to the Beach every half hour in afternoon. (advertisement.)

EASTER AT THE CHURCHES

In Commemoration of the Resurrection of the Saviour Beautifully Impressive Services Will be Held Today.

In common with Christians throughout the world, Wilmington people of all denominations will gather today in their respective churches to hear the sermons prepared especially for the Eastertide and to listen to the Easter music, always soul-thrilling and uplifting.

The weather promises fair and pleasant, so that it will be an ideal Easter Sunday when all mankind having knowledge of the great world truth will in some degree experience the unutterable sense of gratitude to the Creator for the priceless gift of His Son, the Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, who died that men might live.

Interesting and attractive Easter services have been arranged for the Fifth Street Methodist church. At 11 o'clock today the pastor, Rev. G. T. Adams, will preach on the subject, "The Springtime of the Soul". Special Easter music by a large chorus choir will be rendered. New members will be received. At 7:30 this evening Prof. Johnson, assisted by the choir, will render a specially prepared musical programme. Every member of the church is urged to be present at the services today and bring with them their Easter offering. The public is cordially invited to all the services of the church.

St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral.

At St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral the Easter services will be of a most impressive nature, as the Feast of the Resurrection stands at the head of the Roman calendar. The principal service will be the 10:30 A. M. mass, with Rev. Father C. Dennen as celebrant, and the music at this service will be a special feature. The choir under the direction of Mr. James Owen Reilly, the organist, will render the following programme at the High Mass this morning:

"Asperges"—Old Anthem; Kyrie Elieson, Gloria in Excelsis, Credo in Unum Deum, Sanctus, Benedictus, from Zangel's mass in honor of Pope Leo XIII; Agnus Dei and Vedi Aquam, from Kempter's mass.

The following programme will be rendered at the Vesper service at 8 P. M.:

Vespers—Gregorian; Regina Coeli—Battman; Tantum Ergo—Ver Dussen; O Salutaris, duet by Weigan, Mr. R. C. Banks and Mrs. E. K. Bryan.

At St. James' Church.

Beautiful programmes carry the announcements for services today at St. James' Episcopal church, Rev. Wm. M. Milton, rector. The Children's Carol service from the tower, will be at sunrise. At 7:30 A. M. the Holy Communion will be celebrated. Morning prayer, Holy Communion and sermon will be at 11 o'clock, and this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock is the Children's Carol service.

The musical programme this morning at 11 o'clock is as follows: Processional hymn, "Welcome, Happy Morning"; Eastern anthem, "Christ Our Passover"—Savage; proper Psalms, 2, 57, 111; Gloria Patri, Savage; Te Deum Laudamus, King Hall; Jubilate, Harker; Introit anthem, "Christ is Risen", Maunder; Kyrie Eleison, Elvey; Gloria Tibi, Anon; hymn, "Christ the Lord is Risen Again," (German); Offertory, King of Kings, Simper; Sanctus, Stainer; Communion hymn, "Glory be to God on High", Old Chant; Nunc Dimittus, Anon; Recessional hymn, "Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain", Postlude, Guilmant.

The soloists this morning will be the following: Mrs. Cameron E. MacRea, Miss Barbara Staton, Mrs. Julia Taylor, Mrs. B. A. Merritt, Mrs. Greene Fenley and Mrs. Mills.

First Baptist Church.

At the First Baptist church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock "Parents' Day" exercises will be held by the primary department of the Sunday School. Everybody is cordially invited to be present at the rendition of the programme, which contains the following numbers:

A march and a song of greeting, by the children; Scripture reading, Lydia Winstead; responsive reading, prayer and recitation, "Being Happy", by the children; recitation, "Spreading the Easter Story", Louise Stephens; duet, Carrie McC. Taylor and Marie Costin; recitation, Lina McEachern; song, "Dan-de-lion", by the children; recitation, "Patter of the Easter Pennies," Theo. Dorsey; collection; talk by Mr. M. O. Alexander; solo, Alice Carter; recitation, Hirsch Lennon; song, "Springtime is Coming", by the children; talk by Mr. F. T. Allen, superintendent of the Sunday School; solo, "Secret", by Willie Jones; song, "Onward Christian Soldiers," by the entire school; benediction.

St. John's Church.

Services at St. John's Episcopal church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector, will be as follows: Special music at 11 o'clock; Te Deum and Jubilate, Tours in F; Anthem, "Awake Up My Glory", Barnby; special music at 8 P. M., Magnificat and Nunc Dimittus, Bunnett; Anthem, "They Have Taken Away My Lord", Stainer. Instead of the regular sermon at the evening service, the choir will render "The Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah" Seats free and all are cordially invited.

Castle Heights.

An interesting Easter programme has been arranged by the Castle Heights Sunday School, to be rendered this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, as follows: Song, "Onward Christian Soldiers," by the school; prayer by Rev. G. T. Adams; recitation, "Jesus Help Me", Miss Josephine Brock; song, "Wave Your Easter Banner," by the school; primary exercises by Elizabeth Pigford, Roxie Hobbs and Virginia Keen; duet by Misses Mathews and Brooks; lilly exercises by Thomas Craig, Walter Bradshaw, Walter and John Bunn; solo, "Happy Morning," Miss Edna Hobbs; recitation, "Wake Up Little Flowers", Miss Viola Johnson; "Easter Gifts", by Lucile Swann, Roxie Hobbs, Edna Hobbs, Viola Johnson, Clara Bentley and Elizabeth Pigford; collection; recitation, "The Easter Story", Edna Hobbs; song, "In the Temple," by the school; "Planting Seed," Miss Bertha West, Mrs. F. G. Pigford, Mrs. J. F. Swann, Miss Carrie Thompson, Mrs. C. B. Swann, Miss Ada Craig and Miss Effie West; remarks, and benediction by Rev. G. T. Adams.

Bladen Street Church.

The special Easter services at Bladen Street Methodist church will be held this evening at 7:30, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Rexford. Members of a number of fraternal organizations have been invited to attend this service. There will also be services at 11 o'clock this morning, this being the first to be held in the new church, which was recently completed at a cost of $5,000 or $6,000. The congregation has every reason to feel proud of its handsome new edifice. Easter Sunday will be given an added significance to the members of the congregation by reason of the fact that it marks the formal opening of the new edifice. The church is finished in white plaster paris, and the wainscoting, door casings and pews are of grain oak finish, with the pulpit furniture, new Epworth organ, communion set, chairs, etc., to match. All the furnishings are new. The church is lighted by electricity. The major portion of the cost of the building has been paid and only a small part of the whole remains as a debt. Upon the payment of this the church will be dedicated. A granolithic walk has been finished entirely around the church. Mr. Rexford has had loyal, united support in his efforts to upbuild the Bladen street church, and such success has attended the labors of the pastor and his congregation that they now have one of the most atractive church buildings in the city.

There will be preparatory service and communion at 11 o'clock this morning at St. Matthew's Lutheran church, and the Sunday School Easter service will be at 7:30 this evening. The programme includes songs, responsive reading, recitations, etc. The special music will be a very attractive feature of the service and the public is invited.

MANY LOOKING BEACHWARD

Real Estate Men Getting Scores of Inquiries About Cottages at Wrightsville Beach—Many Improvements Going On.

The 1913 season at Wrightsville Beach, the favorite seaside resort, promises to be a record-breaker in all particulars. Real estate men of the city have never before received so many inquiries from various Southern cities, in regard to the subject of cottages. These are coming in daily, although the season does not open for more than two months.

In fact, while at least a dozen new cottages are being built at the beach now, or soon to be erected, the demand for houses is too great for the present supply. Every year Wrightsville Beach attracts an increased number of visitors, and most of them inevitably turn their eyes beachward with each succeeding Summer, for there is no more delightful resort on the Atlantic seaboard.

To accommodate the throngs this season many improvements are being made. As many as 200 men are employed at the beach every day, building new cottages, repairing others, putting down board walks, enlarging Lumina, and the Seashore Hotel is bringing its total number of rooms up to about 258, with changes in the lobby and dining room that modernize those parts of the hotel.

Yesterday two cars of lumber were sent down for the board walks. The old inch boards are being taken up and two-inch boards put down.

Of the dozen new cottages that are sure of being built right away, to say nothing of others proposed, about half are in the northern extension, near the Oceanic Hotel.

The extensive improvements on Lumina are under way. These consist of a much larger promenade and of a bridge extending over the trolley tracks toward the sound, together with other additions that will make for greater capacity for handling the pleasure-seeking thousands, and for convenience and comfort. The greater Lumina will be a thing of beauty and a joy the livelong Summer.

Visitors of Summers past, residing in cities all over the South, are not the only ones who are looking forward to the opening of the season at the beach. The city people have begun to talk about it with great interest and will welcome June first.

SALE AT "UNCLE CHARLES'."

Auction Sale of Unredeemed Pledges Now in Progress.

To clear up the accumulation of two years of unredeemed pledges, Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop on yesterday inaugurated a great auction sale, which will continue for ten days. These sales of unredeemed pledges are held only about once every two years, and there is therefore a mammoth array of articles of every description, consisting of diamonds, watches, jewelry, musical instruments, guns, revolvers, trunks, suit cases, clothing, hats, etc. They claim for this sale that it is the "Greatest and Biggest Unredeemed Pledge sale ever held in the South" and that the goods will be closed out without any regard whatever to the value of loan which was advanced on them.

A half page advertisement in today's Star notes some of the many bargains that will be sold, but does not include anything like the immense stock which has accumulated in two years of successful business.

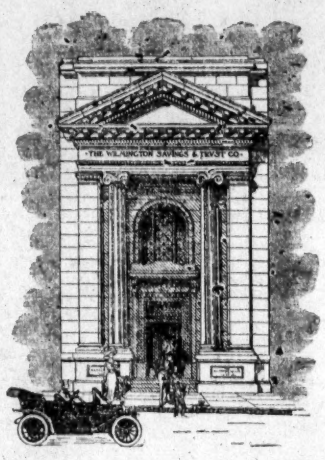
Mr. Munds' Condition.

Mr. James C. Munds, who was stricken last week with a cerebral hemorrhage, regained consciousness yesterday morning and recognized members of the family and friends who called to see him. He appeared much brighter than at any time since he was stricken, but whether or not this means that he now has a chance of recovery the attending physician would not venture to say when questioned by members of the family. Mr. Munds is a prominent Mason and has many friends throughout North Carolina who will be interested to know of his condition.

WE accept small savings for safe keeping, guard them zealously, employ them wisely, and make them increase with their earnings. Accounts opened in this institution soon fatten with compound interest. We take a friendly interest in our depositors' success, and want you to come in often and make yourself at home.

OLD AND STRONG

The Peoples Savings Bank



April 1st

Deposits made with us on or before Wednesday, April 2nd, will draw interest from April 1st.

We invite your deposits NOW—in time to begin interest on April 1st.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.
110 Princess Street.
Two Million, Four Hundred Thousand Strong.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY
"The Store That's Always Busy"

Extra Easter Values!

A LIBERAL MONEY'S WORTH FOR LAST-MINUTE SHOPPERS — WITH NEW STYLE ARRIVALS.

It was difficult for many people to realize that Easter came so early this season, and they put off purchasing until the last minute. For these folks we are splendidly prepared with a conveniently arranged stock, every style so ABSOLUTELY correct you have no need to pick and choose, and every value so SUPERLATIVELY fine that to look further would be sheer folly. No Easter purchase made here CAN BE wrongly made; and no matter how hurried you are, we promise you perfect satisfaction or a cheerful return of your money. Tomorrow there will be SPLENDID EASTER SPECIALS at every department; don't skip a single one, or you may miss the very special you have most need of.

Easter Suits

THE RIGHT STYLES, WITH THE RIGHT PRICES, AT THE RIGHT STORE.

Ladies' and Misses' Black and Navy Blue Serge Suits; ideal models; good $15.00 values; special, suit $8.98

Ladies' and Misses' Tailor-Made Suits in black, navy and tan Serge; copies of Parisian models; good $25.00 values; special, suit $20.00

Ladies' and Misses' Tailor-Made Suits in all the new Mannish mixtures; chic models; special, a suit $15.00

Ladies' and Misses' Tailor-Made Suits all up to the minute in style, in the new Berlin Cords, in tan and white, and black and white stripes; special, suit $27.00

Ladies' and Misses' new Tailor-Made Suits; fashion centers' latest productions; in all the newest materials and the new Bulgarian effects; no two alike; price, suit ....$15.00 to $35.00

Easter Silks

A FASHION SHOW YOU'LL ENJOY WITH VALUES YOU ARE SURE TO APPLAUD.

Tub Silks, 27 inches wide; neat colored stripes; a yard 35c
Colored Brocaded Silks, 24 inches; special, a yard 89c
Wash Silks, 36 inches wide; at a yard 75c
21-inch Tub Silks, at, a yard ...44c
Novelty Foulard Silks, 27 inches wide; at, a yard 25c
Brocaded Charmeuse, 40 inches wide, at, a yard $1.75
Silk Crepe, 25 inches wide; at a yard 35c
25-inch Silk Ratine; at, a yard ..75c
36-inch Messaline Silks; full showing of new Spring colors; at, a yard 98c
24-inch Colored Foulard Silks; at a yard 59c
Satin Stripe Voile; just the thing for Spring Suits; 27 inches wide; at a yard 50c
40-inch Colored French Voiles; at, a yard 35c
36-inch Silk Poplins; full line of colors; special, a yard $1.00

Easter Neckwear

MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN YOU EVER DREAMED OF.

New line Jabots, in shadow lace, plain net, embroidery and the new Bulgarian novelty effects, each....25c to 98c

Just received a new line of Plaitings and Rufflings, in white, cream, ecru; the yard .....25c, 39c and 50c

New line of Collars in organdies, Swiss, embroidery, lace, pique, ratine, messaline and the new Bulgarian effects; large assortment to choose from; priced each .....25c to $3.00

50 boxes White Ruching, 6 yards to the box; special, box 35c
Children's and Misses Middy and Windsor Ties, each .....25c and 75c
Full line of Ladies' Embroidered Laundered Collars each 25c

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

SOCIETY

Mrs. A. G. Brown, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. John H. Rehder, Eighth and Market streets.

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Miss Lina DeRosset has arrived from Baltimore to spend Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. DeRosset.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Herring have returned from Acme where they went on the sad mission of burying their infant son.

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The Home Mission Study Club of Grace Methodist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. D. W. Bulluck.

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Mrs. Thomas M. Green, wife of Dr. Green, who underwent an operation for appendicitis Thursday, has been in rather serious condition but her friends will be glad to know that it was stated last night that she was improved and was considered out of danger.

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Mr. Benjamin Bell, Jr., of the editorial staff of the Richmond Times-Dispatch, will arrive this morning to spend the Easter season with his father, Mr. Benjamin Bell, Sr. Later he goes to Raleigh and will be one of the wedding party at the Johnson-Harriss nuptials in that city on Wednesday.

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Mr. Meares Harriss left last evening for Raleigh where on next Wednesday he will wed one of the Capital City's most charming young society women, an event which will attract a large number of friends from throughout the State and especially from Wilmington.

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In an editorial in yesterday's Atlanta Journal with reference to the remarkable out-of-town demand for tickets for the grand opera to be given in Atlanta, it is noted that tickets have ben reserved by musiclovers of Wilmington, Raleigh and Charlotte in this State as well as from other States North ,South and West.

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The annual Easter egg hunt at St. James' churchyard will be given on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. This is an annual affair and will be given this year under the auspices of St. Agnes' Guild. Refreshments will be served. The nominal admission of only five cents will be charged and the young people are cordially invited to participate.

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Several names were added to the list of contestants in the North Carolina Sorosis Prize Contest during the past week and it is hoped that 50 or even 100 new names will be enrolled this week. Attention is called to the fact that the lists will be closed the first week in April. It is planned to publish a full list of all contestants next Sunday.

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The next number of the Boys' Brigade Lyceum Course will be the Fellows Operatic Singers. They will appear here on Tuesday night. Reserved seat tickets will go on sale at Dosher's tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. A few single admission tickets will be sold at 75 cents each. Those wishing the best seats should secure their reservations early tomorrow morning.

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The Whatsoever Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons will hold its regular monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. James Howard, No. 418 North Third street, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. It is an important meeting and a full attendance is desired. Plans will be discussed for the State convention of the organization, which will be held in this city the first week in June.

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Admirers of the beautiful will rejoice in the announcement that Mr. W. E. Jones, of Baltimore, Md., will reach the city today and tomorrow, Tuesday and Wednesday will have on display at Yates' bookstore his annual exhibition of original etchings, engravings and water colors by celebrated artists. The people of Wilmington generally are cordially invited to call and see this splendid exhibition. Mr. Jones brings the exhibit to Wilmington each year and has quite a large number of friends who will be glad to welcome him again.

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On Wednesday of the past week a very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's father, Mr. S. H. Hilburn, of Rosindale, N. C., by Rev. F. T. Wooten, of Chadbourn, when Miss Blanche Hilburn became the bride of Mr. J. A. Melvin, of Parkersburg. A few near friends and relatives were present to bestow their heartiest congratulations on the young couple, whose popularity was abundantly testified to in the many beautiful presents received. Their future home will be near Parkersburg, N. C., where they have been most cordially welcomed.

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U. N. C. DRAMATIC CLUB GIVE FINE PERFORMANCE

A letter from Greensboro to a gentleman of the city states that the rendition of "What Happened to Jones" by the Dramatic Club of the University of North Carolina, was the best amateur performance ever seen in the Gate City. The letter went on to say that the club this year is the best the University has ever had. The club is coming to Wilmington for a performance April 8th, under the auspices of the King's Daughters, and Wilmington people will have an opportunity of seeing the very fine work of these young gentlemen.

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Burgaw, N. C., March 22.—Saturday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage here Miss Belle Rivenbark and Mr. Arthur Anderson, of Watha, were happily married by their pastor, Rev. T. G. Vickers. The ceremony was witnessed only by a few intimate friends of the young couple. Miss Bessie Peace, of Watha, acted as maid of honor, and Mr. Fitz Hugh Lee, also of Watha, was best man. The bride was very attractively gowned in white, with white gloves, hat and shoes. Mr. Anderson is a promising young farmer of Watha, very active and useful as a church member and interested in the welfare of his community. Mrs. Anderson is the daughter of Mrs. Barbara M. Rivenbark, of Watha. She is a general favorite among her friends, who wish her a long life of happiness and usefulness. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will continue to make their home at Watha.

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FULL REHEARSALS FOR "GIRL WHO DARED"

Tomorrow night full rehearsals for the musical comedy, "The Girl Who Dared," will commence, and from then on hard work will be done to prepare the cast for the presentation of the play in the Academy of Music April 4th. The first full rehearsal tomorrow night will be at 8 o'clock, in the W. L. I. armory. Every participant is asked to attend. The principals have about perfected their parts. The choruses are attractive and numerous and the costumes are striking. The Bathing Girls' dance in the seashore scene is very artistic. All the dancers are up-to-date and the songs new and tuneful and catchy. The Spanish Cigarette Girls led by Carmen are, perhaps the most elaborately and beautifully costumed. The young children as Rose Girls form a really beautiful scene in the dance of the roses. Mr. Joe Fenley plays the part of the New York Herald reporter. He is exceptionally good and his tenor voice will be heard in several songs. Mr. Fred Little is a "Young American," and a most ardent lover. Mr. Will Parsley is the Duke's valet and has the comedy lines. Mr. Frank Holloway is the English Duke, betrothed to the Girl Who Dared. Losing her, he seeks to marry any young lady with a fortune. See him with the Hobble Girls and the Dear Delightful Women. Miss Lucile Reilly plays the part of an heiress. Her lovely soprano voice will be heard to advantage. Miss Florence Burkheimer is the French maid to the Girl, there being clever comedy lines between the maid and the valet of the Duke. The whole play promises to be most entertaining in every way. It is hoped that a crowded house, with the S. R. O. signs out, will greet the clever local players on the evening of the 4th.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Arrivals at The Southern yesterday included S. E. Martin, Wilson; D. Y. Rivenbark, Clio; J. F. Hatchell, Danville; A. Corey, Jamesville; J. F. Singletary, Bolton; Linwood Anderson, Vista; A. V. Cline, Greensboro; H. E. Anderson, Vista; J. M. Holley, Rocky Mount; J. F. Sanders, Holly Ridge.

NEW BROKERAGE BUSINESS.

Mr. I. W. Cooper to Make Change and Start New Concern.

Mr. I. W. Cooper, for the past 18 years connected with the W. B. Cooper Company, wholesale grocers, in various positions up to manager, which he has been for the last eight years, announces that April 1st he will sever his connection with the company and either start a new brokerage business of his own or become interested in an established brokerage firm, which he has not yet definitely decided.

Mr. Cooper is widely known to business men not only in this city but throughout the territory tributary to Wilmington, and his announcement will be of interest to them all. Possessed of fine business qualities, coupled with his long experience, success in his new venture will come as a matter of course. He came here in 1895 as bookkeeper for the Cooper firm, and steadily advanced until he reached the position of manager of the grocery business here, became vice president of the Duplin Grocery Company at Wallace, a branch of the local house, and since December, 1911, has been secretary and treasurer of the W. B. Cooper Guano Company. He will retain his interests in these two concerns.

As a result of the change, Mr. W. B. Cooper will give more of his time to the grocery business than he has in the past, and will have the assistance of Mr. D. H. Bryan, who has been with the firm for five years as assistant manager.

The new firm will handle in car lots all those things usually handled by wholesale grocers. Mr. Cooper firmly believes that Wilmington should be the distributing point for one-half of North and South Carolina, and is convinced that the city offers an inviting opportunity for such a business as he has in mind. His wide acquaintance will wish him the fullest measure of success.

GALLIA SUPERBLY RENDERED

St. James' Choir Wins High Praise for Good Friday Music

Gounod's Gallia was dramatically rendered by the full vested choir of St. James' Episcopal church Good Friday night with Miss Barbara Staton, of Norfolk, as soprano. Miss Staton was in superb voice and sang with great ease and wonderful expression in the solo parts, "Zion's Ways Do Languish," "All Her Gates Are Deserted" and "Is It Nothing to All Ye That Pass By?" The chorus work of the choir has never been equalled and considering the few rehearsals the rendition of the Sublime Meditation was most remarkable.

St. James' organ responded as never before to the touch of the organist and director, Mr. McHenry McChord, and both he and the instrument seemed to be in perfect accord. In the introduction the trumpets calling the people to worship was most realistic, and seemed to fade away into a distant echo. In some parts the chorus was most thrilling and especially in the climax —"Jerusalem, O Turn Thee to the Lord Thy God." Too much cannot be said of the masterpiece and it is hoped that it will be the means of stimulating a love for classical music in Wilmington.

Cars to the Beach.
Today cars to the Beach every half hour in afternoon. (advertisement.)

LOCAL DOTS.

—The city schools will be closed at noon tomorrow and the afternoon will be observed as a holiday.

—Officer Joe S. Lane, of the day force at police headquarters continues quite sick. He is suffering from an attack of the grip.

—George Jackson, colored, who is charged with criminal assault, will be tried before Justice Harriss tomorrow at 3 o'clock. Edward Nixon, colored, charged with embezzlement, will also have a hearing tomorrow.

—Mr. B. F. King, who recently returned to the city after three years' stay in Wyoming, beginning tomorrow will take a position with the cold storage department of the Independent Ice Company, as general office man.

—The case against Ross Kennedy, a young white man, charging larceny and receiving stolen goods knowing them to have been stolen, set for a hearing yesterday before Justice Harriss, was postponed until noon tomorrow.

—Mr. J. J. Farrar was defendant in a case before Justice McGowan yesterday afternoon in which it is alleged that he disposed of a refrigerator, the property of the Hopkins Furniture Co. The case was continued until tomorrow.

—Among the arrests yesterday and last night were William Walker, colored, disorderly; Charley Turner, colored, larceny of a set of harness March 10th, belonging to Dr. Chesnut; Will Townsend, colored, violating hitching ordinance; Owen Taylor, colored, larceny.

—Mr. W. A. French, Jr., yesterday purchased through the local agents, the Pickard-Bleecker Auto Co., one of the handsome six-cylinder Chalmers touring cars. Mr. French has been a Chalmers enthusiast for several years and in his new car he has the acme of beauty and service.

—Mr. Bane Price, who has been connected with the offices of Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son, has accepted a position as collector and salesman with Mr. James Owen Reilly, the well known real estate and insurance agent. Mr. Geo. R. Applewhite, who has been collector for several months, will hereafter devote all his time to the sales department.

—Two deeds were filed for record yesterday, one being from the Board of Education to G. H. Loftin, for $175, one acre of land, site of old school in District No. 11, beginning at the 8th mile post on road leading from 7th mile post at the old Newbern road, to Corbett's Landing. The other was from Nelson Hanks and wife to Abraham Ross and wife, for $10, 2 2-3 acres in Federal Point township, adjoining lands of Parrish Pritchett and J. T. Biddle.

—Messrs. John W. Blomme and Bert Kite, through whose efforts the Philadelphia Nationals and the Baltimore baseball team were brought here for a game Thursday, desire to return their thanks to all who aided them in the undertaking, mentioning especially Mayor Smith, the committee from the Chamber of Commerce, the Elks—both the committee and the entire Elk body—the Tidewater Power Company, those who loaned automobiles and all others who rendered any assistance.

—Our friends among pastors of city churches are reminded again that while we are very glad indeed to give space to their pulpit announcements when written out as they are desired to appear and sent to the office, we cannot undertake to take them over the telephone, both for the reason that errors are likely to occur and that Saturday nights in the average newspaper office are so taken up with the additional press of other matters, incident to the Sunday paper that it is impossible to handle it all.

—Young James W. Mote, son of Mr. George W. Mote, motorman for the Tidewater Power Company on the Beach line, is at home again. The youngster, who is between 11 and 12 years of age, disappeared Tuesday and caused his family a great deal of uneasiness. He went to Bolivia, a distance of about 20 miles from Wilmington, to the home of his uncle, Mr. T. E. Heath, and walked back. He explained that he had been skipping school and was afraid he would get a whipping when the family found the facts.

Large Audiences Greet "Alma"

"Alma, Where Do You Live?" was the attraction at the Academy of Music yesterday, matinee and night, playing to fairly large audiences. This is the second time this season that the production has been seen here, though by different companies. "Alma, Where Do You Live?" is rated as one of the very best attractions at the opera house this season. The company that presented the production yesterday was not as strong as the one headed by Miss Grace Drew in the title role appearing here last Fall. However, the two audiences yesterday appeared to be highly pleased with the presentation.

Thrown Through Wind Shield

Yesterday afternoon at 3:20 John James, a negro boy, riding a bicycle at Front and Princess, turned to the wrong side of the street and met the automobile of Mr. J. J. Hopkins, headon. His wheel was broken and he was hurled through the wind shield, sustaining a number of gashes about the head. The auto was driven by a colored chauffeur named Hill.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Yielding to the importunities of many friends in every precinct throughout the city, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Councilman from the Fifth ward, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the approaching primary, April 22nd.

If elected I promise to discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability, with an eye single always to the industrial, commercial and moral interests of Wilmington and the welfare of our people in every walk and station in life. Later on in the campaign I will define more at length my position with reference to the more pressing questions now agitating the minds of the people and the issues involved in the municipal election on the 5th day of May, next.

Respectfully,
(advertisement) C. H. HUBAND.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors for Services Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Market and 17th streets—Services at 11 A. M. All are cordially invited.

St. Mary's church, corner Fifth and Ann streets, Rev. C. Dennen, rector—First mass 8 A. M. High mass and sermon 10:30. Vespers and benediction at 8.

Sunday School and short service at Mt. Lebanon church, Wrightsville, each Sunday at 3:30 P. M. All the people at and near the sound invited.

St. Thomas' Catholic church, Dock streets, between Second and Third, Rev. Thos. P. Hayden, pastor—Mass 9 A. M. Sunday School 3 P. M. Evening devotions 8 P. M. Lenten devotions Tuesday evening 8 o'clock.

Southside Baptist church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. W. G. Hall pastor—Morning worship at 11 o'clock and itnhe evening at 7:30 by the pastor. Baptism at the close of the evening service.

St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran church, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, supply—Appropriate Easter services on Easter Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The Lord's Supper will be administered at this service. In the evening Easter services by the Sunday School at 7:30 o'clock. The usual Sunday School at 10 A. M. Wednesday evening service at 8 P. M. Catechetical class Friday afternoon at 3:30. On Sunday, March 30th, the 21st anniversary of the organization of the congregation will be celebrated.

St. James' church, Rev. Wm. H. Milton, D. D ,rector—Children's Choral service from tower of church at sunrise. Holy Communion at 7:30. Morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion at 11. Children's celebration at 5. A cordial welcome to all.

Christian church, Dock street, near Fourth, H. C. Bowen, pastor—10 A. M. Sunday School, H. A. DeCover, superintendent. 11 A. M. communion and preaching, "A Reason of the Hope." 7 P. M. Christian Endeavor service; 7:45 P. M. preaching, "Resurrection Victory." Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 P. M. All are cordially invited.

Services at Trinity Methodist church corner Ninth and Market street, 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Business Men's Bible class 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting and Epworth League Wednesday night 8 o'clock. If one day is greater than another, it must be Easter. Let us all go up to the House of God and worship the risen Christ. It will be worth while. All are welcome, C. T. Rogers, pastor.

Grace Methodist church, corner Fourth and Grace streets, Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor—Sunday School at 9:45 A. M., M. F. Allen, superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Epworth League meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock. Special sermon on the "Power of Christ's Resurrection" at 11 o'clock this morning. Preaching at 7:30 tonight. Baptism of infants and reception of new members at the morning service, and a special Easter offering at both services. Public cordially invited to all these services.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Market and Sixth street, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor—Easter services will be held at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. In the morning the pastor will preach on "Christ Our Passover." Topic of the sermon in the evening, "The Easter Gospel". Special music at these services. The public is cordially invited. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. The congregation will tender a reception to the new members Monday at 8 P. M. in the Luther Memorial building. The Laymen's Missionary Committee will meet Wednesday at 8 P. M. Thursday night devotional meeting of the Luther League.

St. John's Episcopal church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector—Holy Communion 7:30 A. M. Morning prayer, Holy Communion and sermon 11 A. M. Sunday School Easter service 4 P. M. Evening prayer 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Brooklyn Baptist church, J. A. Sullivan, pastor—Services Sunday 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning sermon subject, "The Needs of Christ." Evening subject: "The Needs of the World." Baptism at night. Sunday School at 3:30, Mr. S. F. Garrison, superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday night, led by the Philathea and Junior Philathea classes. B. Y. P. U. social Thursday night, Bible class and teachers' meeting Friday night. A cordial welcome to all to all services.

FUNERAL OF MRS. PUGH.

Lady Who Died in Kinston Buried in Oakdale Yesterday Afternoon.

The remains of Mrs. W. E. Pugh, widow of Rev. Geo. W. Pugh, a Methodist minister who formerly lived in Wilmington, were brought to this city yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and were taken to the home of Mr. T. W. Wood, son-in-law of the deceased, No. 314 North Second street, from which place the funeral service was held at 4 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor of Grace Methodist church. Interment was in Oakdale. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Eugene Philyaw, H. F. Wilder, W. M. Creasy, W. E. Perdew, S. E. Loftin and W. W. Hodges.

Mrs. Pugh was in her 76th year and is survived by two sons, Messrs. W. D. Pugh, of this city, and G. D. Pugh, of Savannah; and two daughters, Mrs. T. W. Wood, of Wilmington, and Mrs. D. F. Wooten, of Kinston, where Mrs. Pugh's death occurred. For a long time Mrs. Pugh had lived with her daughters, dividing her time with Mrs. Wood here, and with Mrs. Wooten at Kinston. She left the city only a little more than a week ago to visit Mrs. Wooten, and while there suffered an attack of acute indigestion, which caused her death. Having been enjoying good health, her death came as a great shock to her friends, who sympathize with the bereaved in their sorrow.

Breaks Wrist While Skating.

Friday afternoon Mrs. H. T. Cooley, of Newbern, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hewlett of this city, fell while skating in Newbern and broke her left wrist. One of her skates dropped off and in falling she threw out her arms to save herself. The hurt is very painful, but a letter to her parents states that she is getting along very nicely.

Cars to the Beach.
Today cars to the Beach every half hour in afternoon. (advertisement.)

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CITIZENS' MARKET APRIL 1ST

Manager Appleberry Arranging to Open Cheaper Meat Store

The work of preparing the Vollers place, 119 South Front street, opposite the Front street market house, for opening up the Citizens' Co-operative Meat Market is going along very rapidly and by the first of April, the new market will be ready for business. This is an undertaking in which several hundred citizens have joined for the purpose of reducing the high cost of living by selling meats at prices that are planned to be much lower than those which have obtained in the city. Mr. W. R. Appleberry is manager and will have personal supervision of the business, having resigned a position with the Atlantic Coast Line to give his whole time to the market.

Fixtures are being placed in the new market, consisting of refrigerators, glass cases, new counters, etc. The floor is of cement and is arranged to be flushed each day. The whole place will be made as sanitary as can be, and everything will be modern, clean, and fully adapted for the purpose of the business.

There is a 12-foot glass refrigerator, a 30-foot vegetable counter and stands for various things. The storage room for meats has a capacity of 12 cattle and a ton of ice, and there is a smaller refrigerator for butter, eggs and other things, with a capacity of 1,000 pounds of ice. A display refrigerator will have space for 300 pounds of ice. At the rear is a storage warehouse for a part of the stock. The entire premises will be prepared in such a way as to make the place ideal for a market.

The public is invited to call and look the store over, and to buy meats from the market.

It is stated that prices from the start will be lower than present rates, and that as rapidly as possible, the price of all meats will be reduced to the lowest point consistent with successful operation.

CAPT. BEASLEY HURT

Thrown Upon Live Wire and Burned —Arm Broken

Many friends throughout this section will read with regret the following from yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer:

"Capt. F. M. Beasley, roadmaster for this section of the A. C. L. Railroad, was very badly hurt at Pembroke this morning. A live wire on the Blewett Falls line which runs across the road at Pembroke had to be adjusted, and as the job was a very particular one, he concluded to do it himself. While at work he stepped into a hole and was thrown against the wire, one arm being broken in the fall. The current entered his head and ran clear down his body to his feet. One side of a leg and both feet were badly burned, one of them being completely cooked.

"A 'phone message was sent here to Dr. J. V. McGougan, A. C. L. surgeon, who got a special engine and car, went to Pembroke and brought Capt. Beasley here to his home about 11 o'clock this morning. Dr. McGougan says that, although his patient is very badly hurt, he will recover, and that he has fine grit.

"This is the second accident Capt. Beasley has had within a short time. It will be remembered that about two months since he and Capt. J. J. Crosswell, while riding on a motor car near Rennert, ran into an automobile, and both weer badly hurt, Capt. Crosswell having a leg broken."

WILL DECIDE THIS WEEK.

Mr. Rountree Still Considering the Judgeship Offered Him.

George Rountree, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, one of the leading lawyers in the State, who was appointed about ten days ago by Governor Craig as judge of the newly created Wilmington district, will decide one day this week whether or not he will accept the proffered office. When questioned yesterday by a Star representative he said that he was still giving the matter careful consideration, but had not yet reached a decision. Although they realize that he would be making a personal sacrifice to accept, many close friends of Mr. Rountree have made the prediction that he will finally decide to take up the ermine, and they are in hopes that they will prove a success as prognosticators.

REMARKABLE COURT RECORD.

Solicitor Sinclair Wins Every Case But One in Brunswick County.

A gentleman who attended Brunswick county court at Southport last week stated yesterday that the jury returned verdicts of guilty in every case except one against a negro who had no lawyer and who asked the judge for permission to conduct his own case. He was acquitted. Solicitor Sinclair, therefore, had an unusual record for convictions. This was his last court in the district, and he "sung his swan song". It is interesting to know, furthermore, that he won every case he prosecuted week before last in Bladen county court.

It will be 99 Years

Till Easter comes this early again. At that time it might not make any difference to the G.-P.-H. Co. whether it comes early or late. This year, however, an Early Easter has had the effect of throwing the volume of SPRING, 1913, BUSINESS After—instead of Before—Easter.

AND THAT'S WHY We are just receiving our New Spring Stock. Many of the Newest Things—such as were not on the market for early Spirng—we are showing now.

ART DEPARTMENT

OUR ART LIBRARY—In order to be up to the minute, we found it necessary to install an Art Library, which contains books relating to Crochet, including Filet and Irish, Swedish Weaving, Tatting, Basketry, Cross Stitch, Panel Work, Cut Work, Darned Net, Drawn Work, Cluny Lace, Etc., Etc. There will be no charge to our patrons for the use of these books, while in the department.

ASK TO SEE New Style Embroidery Hoops, Ready Embroidered Roses, Stamped Pillow Cases, Bungalow Covers and Runners, and Pillow Tops.

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Financial and Commercial

WEEKLY REVIEW OF STOCKS

Dull Markets of Week Showed That Speculation Was Still Laboring Under the Burden of Unsolved Difficulties

New York, March 22.—The dull stock market of this week showed that speculation was still laboring under the burden of unsolved difficulties. The problem presented by the enforced abandonment of the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific dissolution plan was not wholly unexpected, but there was room for its further reflection in additional declines of prices. Stock market operations made very light requirements for money. The prolonged Easter recess in prospect increased the disinclination to make commitments or to leave existing contracts open. Preparations for the April money settlements abroad continued, Berlin drawing on London, for the most part, and Paris on New York. The urgency of the requirements was shown by the flow of gold against adverse exchange conditions, which had to be covered by extra allowance of interest. New York passed on the pressure to the country at large by transferring loans to interior banks. The extent of the relaxation which may follow completion of the April settlements, or even the conclusion of peace in Europe is the subject of anxious surmise. Government borrowings and deferred capital issues loom in the background. American capital is meeting the exigiency and is profiting by it, but the liquidation of these obligations may force foreign offerings of American securities in our markets or even merchandise at cheap prices.

While exports of merchandise for February were about stationery at last year's value, imports expanded over $15,000,000, with corresponding impairment of the trade balance in our favor. Cotton exports continued to decline and the grain trade betrayed nervousness lest assurance of peace may induce some re-offering here of foodstuffs which were bought in oversupply while war was threatened. Talk in Germany of trade reaction and a fall in prices of commodities added to the effect of the President's call for the extra session of Congress to reduce tariff rates.

The downward trend of bonds as well as stocks pointed to the financial situation as the primary cause of the existing depression.

The approaching Spring promise of the country's agriculture and sustained commercial and industrial activity were helpful factors. Labor problems kept up an undercurrent of anxiety.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Holiday; net receipts, 6,502; gross receipts, 6,502; stock, 246,288; continent, 5,596; coastwise, 2,727.

New Orleans—Net receipts, 829; gross receipts, 829; stock, 102,567; Great Britain, 500; coastwise, 359.

Mobile—Net receipts, 260; gross receipts, 260; stock, 16,349.

Savannah—Net receipts, 2,823; gross receipts, 2,823; stock, 93,419; constwise, 350.

Charleston—Net receipts, 52; gross receipts, 52; stock, 31,211; coastwise, 100.

Wilmington—Net receipts, 110; gross receipts, 391; stock, 15,676.

Norfolk—Net receipts, 432; gross receipts, 432; stock, 59,088; coastwise, 476.

Baltimore—Nominal; stock, 8,145.

New York—Holiday, 12¾; gross receipts, 5,202; stock, 119,530; coastwise, 2,700.

Boston—Net receipts, 33; gross receipts, 783; stock, 11,202.

Philadelphia—Stock, 1,764.

Texas City—Net receipts, 585; gross receipts, 585; stock, 26,477.

Brunswick—Stock, 8,777.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,710.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 851.

Port Arthur—Net receipts, 692; gross receipts, 692; Great Britain, 692.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 12,318; Great Britain, 1,192; continent, 5,596; stock, 742,572.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 12,318; Great Britain, 1,192; continent, 5,596.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,697,139; Great Britain, 2,952,046; France, 906,988; continent, 2,796,356; Japan, 240,905; Mexico, 5,150.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Holiday; net receipts, 1,721; gross receipts, 1,721; shipments, 4,388; stock, 122,021.

Memphis—Steady, 12⅜; net receipts, 567; gross receipts, 1,621; shipments, 5,438; sales, 1,800; stock, 137,048.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 849; gross receipts, 849; shipments, 500; sales, 850; stock, 25,273.

Little Rock—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 185; gross receipts, 185; shipments, 638; stock, 33,056.

Greenville, S. C.—Quiet, 12⅛.

Total today—Net receipts, 3,322; gross receipts, 4,378; shipments, 10,968; sales, 2,650; stock, 317,398.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, March 21.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	3,513,727
New Orleans	1,199,728
Mobile	178,794
Savannah	1,122,947
Charleston	285,041
Wilmington	320,156
Norfolk	463,892
Baltimore	62,634
New York	12,718
Boston	40,666
Newport News	92,116
Philadelphia	1,492
San Francisco	168,402
Brunswick	223,931
Pensacola	106,171
Portland, Ore	175
Port Arthur	168,134
Jacksonville	14,266
Texas City	633,311
Laredo, Tex	3,052
Tacoma	50,975
Aransas Pass	31,796
Seattle	24,638
Georgetown	110
Minor Ports	6,049
Total bales	8,684,821

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, March 22.—Flour, quiet.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2, red, 1.00½@1.11; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.00¼.

Corn—Firm, 57½.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Potatoes—Steady and unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Active and strong on covering of shorts, induced by the advance in crude oil and lard, new buying for outside account and improved consumptive demand. Closing prices were 1 to 4 points higher on near and 10 to 11 points higher on late months. Sales, 17,800 barrels. Prime crude, Southeast, 5.33 sales; prime Summer yellow spot, 6.40@6.45; March, 6.41; April, 6.45; May and June, 6.49; July, 6.53; August, 6.60; September, 6.62; October, 6.48. Prime Winter yellow, 6.60; prime Summer white, 6.60@7.00.

MARINE.

Cleared.

Str. Navahoe, 1,278 tons, Packer, New York, C. J. Becker.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Providentia (Ger.), 1,904 tons, Scharschish, Henry Whyte.

Str. Callisto (Dutch), 2,284 tons, Wiebes, Heide & Co.

Str. Vermont (Br.), 2,723 tons, Laurie, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Stephen G. Loud, 495 tons, Graham, Mafflitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge J. T. Hooper, 697 tons, Dewitt, Mafflitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)
Wilmington, March 22.

Market—Steady.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine picked, 70c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.20; machine-picked, $1.15.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 80c.; machine-picked, 80c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., March 8.—Spanish—Market, steady.

Virginias—3⅜c. for Jumbo; 3½c. for Fancy; 3¼c. for Extra Prime; 3c. for Prime; 3c. to 3¼c. for Machine Picked; 2½c. for Shelling Stock.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Firm, $2.20.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm; $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 per barrel for dip; $4.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 48; rosin, 6.00; tar, 1.90; crude turpentine, 3.50 per barrel for hard; 4.50 for dip; 4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	60
Rosin	157
Tar	73
Crude Turpentine	7

Receipts same day last year, 5 casks spirits turpentine; 59 barrels rosin; 216 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Receipts, 501; same day last year, 2,971 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1st, 319,979 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 473,039 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 22.)

CORN—Firm, 75c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 65c. to 80c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.50; cow peas, $1.50 to $1.60 per bu.

BEEF—Dressed, 8c.

PORK—9 to 11c.

WOOL—Burry, 10 to 14c. per lb.; free of burr, 20c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 11c. per lb.; dry, 17c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 16 to 17c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12½c to 13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 45c.; Spring chickens, 18@35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 15c.; dressed, 20c.

EGGS—Very dull, 18c. to 19c.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, March 22.

Atlantic Coast Line—498 bales cotton; 100 barrels rosin; 73 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Clyde Line—3 bales cotton.

Whitlock—10 casks spirits turpentine; 57 barrels rosin.

City of Fayetteville—50 casks spirits turpentine.

Total—501 bales cotton; 60 casks spirits turpentine; 157 barrels rosin; 73 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, March 22.—For the week ending Friday, March 21st.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week, 88,354.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same time last year, 199,698.

Total receipts since September 1st, 10,689,580.

Exports for the week, 66,269.

Exports for same week last year, 221,089.

Total exports since September 1st, 6,903,661.

Total exports same date last year, 8,734,917.

Stock at all United States ports, 737,902.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 1,028,687.

Stock at all interior towns, 616,589.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 490,205.

Stock at Liverpool, 1,352,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 1,196,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain, 77,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 374,000.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 22.—Turpentine, steady. Rosin, nominal.

Savannah, March 22.—Turpentine, firm, 37½@38; sales, 190; receipts, 309; shipments, 275; stock, 15,028.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 654; receipts, 632; shipments, 470; stocks, 108,214.

Quote: A, B, C, D, E, 4.90 to 5.05; F, 5.00 to 5.10; G, 5.10 to 5.20; H, 5.15 to 5.25; I, 5.25 to 5.35; K, 6.25 to 6.35; M, 6.50; N, 6.75; W G, 7.00; W W, 7.50.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 22.—Cotton goods markets are quiet and steady. Yarns are quiet, Underwear and hosiery are active for Spring delivery. Linens are in good demand. Burlaps are slightly easier.

Wife Sentenced Husband

Charged with habitual drunkenness, Thomas Reynolds, of Atlantic City, was made to stand up in the Recorder's court at that place while his wife passed sentence upon him, under the authority of the Recorder, who deputized her to handle the case. With tears streaming down her face she gave him sixty days in jail, so that he might have opportunity of reflection and a realization of the duties incumbent upon him as husband and father. But it is hardly probable that it would do at all for wives generally to have such a chance at their old men as this woman had.

There are 28 Presbyterian churches in Washington and each one expects the President to pay it a Sunday visit; and last Sunday the congregations in every one were vastly augmented by a crowd of people who attended service only in the hope of seeing Mr. Wilson. He gave them all the dodge. He goes to church, not to be seen, but to worship.

BULLS HOISTED THE MARKET

They Were Plainly in Control and Raised Wheat Prices for Effect on Foreign Exchanges After Easter Holidays

Chicago, March 22.—Leading bulls who were plainly in control, hoisted the wheat market today, presumably for effect on foreign exchanges after Easter. The close was firm, ¼ to ⅝@⅝c. net higher. Other leading staples, too, showed an advance as compared with 48 hours before; corn, ¼@⅞ to ½; oats, ⅛ to ⅜@½, and provisions, 12½@25.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.02@1.07; No. 2, hard, 89½@91¼; No. 1, 89¼@90¼; No. 2, Northern, 88@89; No. 2, Spring, 87@88; velvet chaff, 83@90; durum, 85@90.

Corn—No. 2, white, 53; No. 2, yellow, 53.

Oats—No. 2, white, 34⅞@35½; standard, 34@34½.

Closing prices:

Wheat—May, 90½; July, 90; September, 89⅝.

Corn—May, 53⅜@53½; July, 54¾; September, 58¾.

Oats—May, 33⅞; July, 33⅞; September, 33⅝.

Pork—May, 20.82½; July, 20.50.

Lard—May, 11.00; July, 10.87½@10.90; September, 10.87½.

Ribs—May, 11.10; July, 10.85; September, 10.75.

DRY GOODS REVIEW.

Trading in First Hand Very Light for the Week.

New York, March 22.—Trading in cotton goods at first hands was very light for the week. There was little change in values and that little affected only a few constructions of print cloths, which were quotably easy, about 18c a yard. Financial complications have led to additional caution in jobbing and primary circles and it is expected that this will continue until after the April settlements have been announced. Mills are generally busy on a moderately profitable basis, many of them being engaged for the Summer.

Browns and bleached cottons are quiet. Prints are in moderate call. Ginghams are being taken out steadily. Fine cottons and novelties in dress cottons are active. Duck canaburgs and all heavy colored cottons rule firm with mills well under order. Export trade is light. Some small orders have been taken for goods for Manila and a few small scattering orders have been booked for the Red Sea. Figures of exports begin to show a decline compared with a year ago. Fall River sold only 60,000 pieces of print cloths last week, of which half were for spot delivery.

It is now becoming seasonable to expect quiet in jobbing circles, the height of the distributing Spring season being over. Retail trade continues dull.

Prices on cotton goods are as follows: Print cloths 28 inch 64x64s, 4 cents; 64x60s, 3 7-8c; 38 inch, 64x64s, 5 1-4c; standard Southern sheeting 8c; denims 9 ounce 14c; tickings 8 ounce, 13 3-4c; standard prints 5 1-2c; standard staple ginghams 6 3-4c; dress ginghams, 9 1-4c.

IRON AND STEEL

Exports from United States Average Million Dollars a Day

A million dollars a day is now the export record of the iron and steel manufacturers of the United States. The official records for the current fiscal year show 215 million dollars worth of iron and steel manufactures exported in the 215 days for which a statistical record is available. The export reports as prepared by the Statistical Division of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce show the movements during the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1912, and cover at present the seven months ending January 31st, 1913. The total number of days in that period, including Sundays and holidays, is 215, and the value of iron and steel manufactures exported during that time, 215 million dollars, this total including the Bureau's general group "Iron and Steel Manufactures," 174 million dollars; agricultural implements, of which iron and steel are the components of chief value, 22 million; automobiles and parts, except tires and engines, 15 million; and electrical machinery, about 4 million.

No class of articles exported from the United States has shown in recent years such a phenomenal gain as that of iron and steel manufactures. The exports of iron and steel and articles chiefly composed of those materials shown, 20 years ago, in the fiscal year 1893, a total of but 35 million dollars; ten years ago, in 1903, 120 million dollars, and in the fiscal year 1913, will be fully 365 million, or an average of a million dollars a day for the full year.

North and South America are the largest markets for our iron and steel manufactures exported. In a few articles, such as metal-working machinery, mining machinery, sewing machines, cash registers, builders' hardware, and steel billets, Europe is a large purchased, larger than any other grand division; but in nearly all of the other articles or classes of articles forming the group iron and steel manufactures, North and South America are by far the largest purchasers. Of the 5 1-3 million dollars' worth of bars or rods of steel exported in the fiscal year 1912, 3 1-2 million dollars' worth went to North America. Of the 12 million dollars' worth of steel rails exported in that year, 6 million dollars' worth went to North America and nearly 4 million dollars' worth went to South America. Of the 11 million dollars' worth of iron sheets and plates exported in 1912, 3 1-3 million dollars' worth went to North America, nearly 3 million dollars' worth to South America, and about 3 million dollars' worth to Asia. Of the 12 million dollars' worth went to North America and over 1 million dollars' worth went to South America. Of the 6 million dollar's worth of tin plates exported in 1912, 3 1-4 million dollars' worth went to North America, and of the 11 million dollar's worth of structural iron and steel exported in that year, 8 1-2 million dollars' worth went to North America.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

March 23, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 63 degrees; at 8 P. M., 57 degrees; maximum, 73 degrees; minimum, 56 degrees; mean, 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 4.74.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 15.2 feet and falling.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Increasing cloudiness Sunday, with rain by night and on Monday; warmer in east portion Sunday.

The Port Calendar—Mar 23.

Sun rises	6:11 A. M.
Sun sets	6:26 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 15 min.

Tides.

	High water.		Low water.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	10:32	10:58	5:37	5:51
Southport	8:25	10:47	2:17	2:34
Masonboro Inlet	7:56	8:18	1:58	2:05

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
March 22, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest last night.	Rainfall, 8 P. M.
Abilene	raining	60	32	.0
Asheville	clear	66	40	.0
Atlanta	clear	72	46	.0
Augusta	clear	74	52	.0
Birmingham	clear	72	42	.0
Boston	clear	50	42	.01
Charleston	clear	74	58	.0
Charlotte	clear	68	50	.0
Chicago	clear	62	16	.0
Galveston	cloudy	64	56	.0
Jacksonville	clear	74	62	.0
Memphis	cloudy	58	36	.0
Mobile	clear	80	60	.0
Montgomery	clear	76	52	.0
New Orleans	clear	72	60	.0
New York	clear	46	42	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	58	32	.0
Pittsburg	clear	40	26	.0
Raleigh	clear	64	54	.0
Savannah	clear	74	62	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	68	42	.0
St. Louis	pt. cldy	44	22	.0
Washington	clear	50	42	.0

A NEWSPAPER MAN'S LUCK.

Was Getting Rich When Big Fire Came Along, Cleaning Him Up.

Carey Moran, a newspaper man known from Alaska to Cape Horn, a soldier of fortune who has been rich and poor by turns during the years, has just returned from Alaska and upper Canada. In 1911 he went to the Porcupine district, 200 miles south of Hudson Bay, Ontaria, Canada, and started a newspaper with a capital of $12. He enlisted men of means in the enterprise and it grew astonishingly. The big gold strike had brought in thousands of people. One day the bookkeeper informed Moran that his equity in the paper was worth $24,000. That was July 1, 1911. July 11, 1911 came the great forest fire that swept all that country and burned scores of people to death. It wiped out the town where Moran published his paper, and wiped him out. A hurricane of flames mowed down fleeing men and women. Moran got out of the country with the skin of his teeth and $2 a friend gave him. He is now figuring on going to South America, where he has more than once taken part in revolutions. He predicts a development in Alaska akin to that which characterized the Western States when railroad were first built.

A Pennsylvania farmer declares that the high cost of living in cities is not due to the farmer, but to the "thieving commission men" and the retailers. For instance, he has been getting 20 to 24 cents for eggs; the commission men, he claims, after reporting a lot of rotten and broken eggs, falsely, sell to the retailer at from 25 to 33 cents, and the consumer pays from 35 to 45 cents.

Two Baltimore spinters who have been keeping dogs as pets for many years, have thrown the dogs overboard and taken to babies. They have adopted foundlings, and are highly elated over the change. They had to have something to love, you know.

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Rob't R. Bellamy, Front and Market.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain judgment, rendered at the September term, 1912, of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, in an action therein pending entitled: Rebecca L. West vs. Mary L. Willard, et al, I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door, in Wilmington, N. C., on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1913, at 12 o'clock M., the following piece, parcel or lot of land, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, and State of North Carolina, and more specifically described as follows, to-wit:

Situate and lying in the City of Wilmington, County and State aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the Eastern line of Third street sixty-six (66) feet Southwardly from where the Southern line of Chestnut street is intersected by the Eastern line of Third street; thence running Southwardly along the said Eastern line of Third street sixty-six (66) feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Chestnut Street two hundred and two (202) feet; thence Northwardly and parallel with Third Street sixty-six (66) feet; thence Westwardly and parallel with Chestnut Street two hundred and two (202) feet to the Eastern line of Third Street, the beginning; it being the western part of lots 1 and 2, in block 180 of the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

Terms of sale are for cash, and the sale is subject to confirmation by the court.

This 21st day of March, A. D. 1913.

J. O. CARR,
Commissioner.

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I have about two hundred and fifty chandeliers, dining room domes, portables and brackets that will be sold for 25% off for cash, in order to clear the ceiling, so I may have the interor painted and papered before the arrival of the new fixtures.

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RAILROADS' SIDE OF CASE.

Employers Declare Contentions of the Firemen Are Not Justified.

New York, March 22.—Employes of the Baltimore & Ohio, the Pennsylvania and the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroads, took the stand before the arbitration today to uphold the contention of he Eastern railroads, that the demands of their firemen for higher wages are not justified. It was the second day of the raidroads' side of the case in the arbitration proceedings under the Erdman Act. These witnesses declared that while locomotives had increased in size and burned more coal than formerly, mechanical improvements had lightened the labors of the firemen.

S. G. Wise, assistant road foreman of the Middle Division of the Pennsylvania at Altoona, Pa., and 10 years a fireman, said that he did not think the firemen should share in the increased revenues of the railroads. "The stockholders have put their money in the road," he said, "and they ought to have the profits. The engines are better constructed now. They do use more coal, but they steam better."

Wise said that while working as a fireman and engineer he had saved enough to own his home. In 1902 he said firemen drew from $60 to $70 a month, but they worked harder than the men now who draw $100 a month and sometimes more.

A. E. Staub, statistician of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, presented figures to show that two firemen on a large locomotive saved only an average of eight minutes a trip.

Two firemen for the heavier engines is one of the demands of the employes. To this W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, replied that the tonnage increased greatly when the additional fireman was put on.

The hearing will continue Monday.

THRESH OUT DIFFERENCES.

Income Tax Will be Taken Up at the House Democratic Caucus.

Washington, March 22.—Differences among the Democrats regarding the form of the inome tax will be threshed out at the coming Democratic caucus of the House. The sub-Ways and Means Committee considering the income tax and the administrative sections spent most of today going over details, but reached no conclusion as to either the rate or the extent of the exemption of incomes.

Some of the Democrats insist that there must be a graduated inome tax and not a straight tax.

Representative Garner, of Texas, is one of those who will fight out the cause of a graduated form of tax if the committee majority should agree not to attempt to graduate it so as to make the greater percentage of burden rest upon the richer classes. Mr. Garner is a veteran member of the House, but one of the new members of the Ways and Means Committee. He said tonight he believed 75 per cent. of the members of Congress, including some of the leading members, favored a graduated tax and that if the straight tax is agreed upon he would fight for the graduated plan at the caucus. His idea is on this basis of graduation of the tax:

One-half of one per cent. on incomes between $2,500 and $10,000; 1 per cent on incomes between $10,000 and $50,000; 2 per cent. between $50,000 and $100,000; and 4 per cent. on all incomes above $100,000. Mr. Garner's plan is countrary to the views said to be held by Chairman Underwood, of the committee, the Democratic leader and Representative Hull, of Tennessee, the author of the income tax plan that is the present basis of the committee's consideration.

DIAZ COMING BACK.

Former Dictator Will Return to Mexico as Simple Citizen.

Rome, March 22.—The Tribuna, after expressing the opinion that the meeting between Gen. Porfirio Diaz, ex-President of Mexico, and his daughter, who is coming to Italy, has some political importance, publishes an interview with Gen. Diaz in which it quotes him as saying:

"My friends in the army call me home immediately. But I am old and shall return when elections have given to the country a constitutional organization, but as a simple citizen only and I shall not participate in public life."

Gen. Diaz refused to discuss recent events in Mexico, owing, he said, to his friendship with the men who were responsible for the revolution.

"What has happened," said General Diaz, "has been a hard lesson, both for Mexico and the United States. I do not know President Wilson, but if he continues President Taft's policy, Mexico soon will be friends with the United States, whose assistance is necessary for the progress of my country."

VICAR GENERAL DEAD.

Cardinal Respighi's Illness Terminates Fatally—Pope Not Notified.

Rome, March 22.—Cardinal Peter Respighi, the vicar general of his holiness, died today. He was born at Bologna September 22nd, 1843.

The death of Cardinal Respighi, although expected as he had been gravely ill with influenza for some time, is causing distress throughout the Vatican world. So far, the fatal termination of the cardinal's illness has been concealed from Pope Pius, the Vatican authorities not wishing to cause him grief on Easter eve, but it will be difficult to hide the fact long as the pontiff frequently inquires regarding the condition of the vicar general whom he held in great affection.

LURDEN STOKELY ACQUITTED

Applause Greets Verdict Freeing Prisoner of Murder Charge

Elizabeth City, March 22.—Lurden Stokely, charged with the murder of J. Fenton Towe three weeks ago, was acquitted late this afternoon and discharged.

Stokely shot Towe after a demand that Towe marry Stokely's 17-year-old sister, who charged that he had seduced her under marital promise. All parties were prominently connected. Applause greeted the verdict.

Have your eyes tested by Dr. Vineberg, the Eye Specialist, Masonic Temple. You will save time and money.
(Advertisement.)

REBELS MOVE ON NACO

Gen. Ojeda, With Small Force, Sets Out to Meet Enemy

Naco, Ariz., March 22.—Combined State troops forces at noon today began moving in against Naco, Sonora. Following his precedent of last week, General Ojeda at once left the Mexican border town and set out to meet the enemy. His ranks are depleted by desertions and the Huerta commander has no more than 350 men, while four groups of the State troops aggregate 1,600 men.

Although the State troops suddenly abandoned their avowed plan of first attacking Cananea, Ojeda was not caught napping. At once his small army set out in two columns, the rapid firers to the east and the mortars and cannon to the west.

The troops also advanced in two groups. Bracamonte and Calles, who were defeated previously below Naco, moved in from the east with four machine guns. From the west General Obregon and Colonel Cabrel advanved with a battery of field pieces.

After the Federal advance had exchanged a few shots with the State troops, Ojeda gave the word to retire into Naco and the Federal troops retreated within their fortifications.

The Federal commander apparently had expected to cut his way through the State troops' lines, but saw it was hopeless on account of the greater number of the enemy.

Residents of the Mexican town are rushing to this side, where the patrol of the 9th and 5th Cavalry is on duty.

Nogales, March 22.—Constitutionalist leaders in this vicinity were disturbed today by reports that Federals at Guayamas had made a daring rally from the town and captured a train bound for Ortiz, the State troops' base.

Leaders of the State troops in Northern Sonora are prepared to rush their forces to Hermossillo and Ortiz to repel the threatened invaion by Huerta's army from the southwest.

Tepic City, Mex., March 22.—Governor Martin E. Zelpinoza, of the territory of Tepic on the west coast, today liberated all prisoners from the penitentiary and with a small escort started to join the Constitutionalists' forces in Sinaloa.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service; calls will be made, or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams; bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union." But for advertisements, always call the Star Office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

LAND VALUES on the Federal Point macadam road are increasing daily. The new car line will boost prices 500 per cent. For a suburban home we have a beautiful 8 1-2 acre tract on this road that is a daisy. 2 1-2 miles from town. Fine soil for grapes, truck, etc., and for poultry it can't be beat. The price is right. See King & Seigler, 204 Princess street. mh23-1t

FOR RENT — Three or four furnished rooms; gentlemen preferred. Apply 16 North Fourth street. mh23-1t*

IF KING & SEIGLER advertise "it," you may know that "it" is good. Unless the "stuff is there," it doesnt go in the paper over our signature. If interested in acquiring a home or an investment, you would be the gainer by investigating our ads. Just drop by 204 Princess street or call 'phone 422. mh23-1t

POST THIS UP, today, in your mind. The People's Building & Loan Association opens new series of stock Saturday, April 5th. "What's good needs pushing; what's running itself is sure to fail." B. & L. stock is good, and our directors are ever pushing it, because no other stock can compare with it, as a puller of direct returns. Because all money invested is absolutely safe, and at your command. Because it is a money saver and a home builder. 'Phone today the number of shares wanted. 'Phone No. 1220. Shares, 25c.; worth $100.00 at maturity. W. E. Perdew Pres.; D. R. Foster, Sec'y and Treas. Home Office, 112 Princess street. mh23-1t

DESIRABLE RESIDENCE FOR RENT—No. 214 Nun street, for rent. Price $35.00 per month. Has Artesian Water, nine rooms and all improvements. Splendid neighborhood. James Owen Reilly, Fire Insurance and Real Estate. mh23-3t

FOR THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS you can buy a lot that cost the owner $800.00. Situate on Eighth, between Dawson and Wright. Lot is 33 by 165. A very good investment. Apply at once. James Owen Reilly, Fire Insurance and Real Estate. mh23-1t

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SOME DESIRABLE CAROLINA PLACE LOTS for sale, at very low prices. On Perry Avenue, Wrightsville Avenue and other streets. Apply to James Owen Reilly, Fire Insurance and Real Estate. mh23-1t

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AT LUMINA, SPECIAL BENEFIT DANCE. Johnson-Scelzi Full Orchestra. April 2nd. One Dollar per couple. mh23-1t*

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished connecting rooms, upstairs. 119 Orange, 'phone 1767-J. mar 23-1t*.

WANTED—To trade New Olivers with back spacer and tabulator, for any kind of typewriter; 25 per cent off next 30 days. P. O. Box 424, Wilmington, N. C. mar 23-tue-su-8t.*

BE A DETECTIVE—Earn $150 to $300 monthly. Particulars write Detective Wagner, 1243 Lexington Ave., New York. mar 23-1t.*

SIDE LINE traveling salesman make $50 to $75 weekly handling our latest production of advertising fans. Liberal terms. Apply at once. United States Calendar Co., Cincinnati. mar 23-1t.*

AMBITIOUS salesmen, neat appearance, call on merchants in their territory; elegant side line; convenient to carry; good commissions; prompt remittance. Belmont Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. mar 23-1t.*

WANTED—Ambitious young men to become traveling salesmen and earn while they learn. White for particulars. Bradstreet System, Rochester, N. Y. mh 23-1t*

YOUNG COUPLE want furnished room with or without board, or small furnished flat for light housekeeping by April 10th. Permanent. State price. Address "Reliable" care Star. mh 23-1t*

ON MARKET STREET, between 18th and 19th streets, we have for sale lot 115x113 with alley in rear; sewerage connection. This is one of the few remaining desirable lots on Market street at Carolina Heights. James & James, Insurance & Real Estate, Phone 163. mh 23-1t

EXCELLENT TABLE board, reasonable rates, at Cape Fear Cafe, corner Third and Church. mh 23-1t*

WONDERFUL, amazing invention. Just out. Agents coining money. Lights home or office briliantly for one cent per night. We loan you sample. Allen-Sparks Gas Light Co., Lansing, Mich. mh 23-1t*

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY—Manufacturer wants reliable party with $500 capital to open office and management salesmen. You handle own money. Should pay $6,000 first year. Southern United Sales Co., 35 Moore St., Atlanta, Ga. mh 23-1t*

LADIES—Demonstrations given and measurements taken for the celebrated Spirella corsets. Mrs. Montgomery, 719 Princess street, Phone 601-W. mh 23-1t*

FOR SALE—One genuine French poodle puppy left. First $5 bill takes him. 307 Walnut street, or telephone 1216-W. mh 23-1t*

WANTED—Contractors and builders and the public generally to know that we have moved our business to No. 14 S. Second street, to much larger quarters, in order to better accommodate our increasing business, and we respectfully invite our patrons and friends of the past and present to call on us and give us an opportunity to serve you in our line. Thanking all for past patronage, your future favors will be much appreciated. Wilmington Slate and Metal Roofing Co., W. B. Klander, Manager. mh 23-1t*

WANTED—Moving picture operator for traveling show. Must keep up films, help advertise, in fact do anything that comes to hand. Must be a hustler and cheap. We pay all traveling expenses. State lowest salary in first letter in own handwriting. Address "Picture" care Star. mh 23-1t

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT at St. James' churchyard Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Refreshments served. Admission 5 cents. mar 23-1t.

FOR RENT—Room No. 7 in Gieschen building, suitable for office or sleeping room; water and lights included in rental. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. ma 23-1t.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Upright piano practically new. Must sell at once. Party leaving city. P. O. Box 754. mar 23-1t*

GOOD BREAD, cakes and pie baker wants work. Leop. Riehl, Newberlin, N. C. mar 23-1ta.*

BECAUSE of leaving city this week, will sell $10 New Perfection Oil Stove for $8. Perfect condition, used but short time. 209 N. Seventh street. mar 23-1t.*

FOR RENT—5-room cottage, 708 North Fourth street. All modern conveniences. Apply 107 Walnut street, 'phone 1217. mar 23-1t.*

SALESMAN for general mercantile trade in North Carolina to sell new proposition of merit. Vacancy April 1st. Attractive commission contract, liberal advances for expenses. Miles F. Bixler Co., Wholesale Jewelers, Cleveland, Ohio. mar 23-1t.*

$30.00 WEEKLY taking orders for cut-rate groceries. Experience unnecessary. Send for agents' sworn statements and territory. Outfit free. Standard Mercantile Company, East Ninth street, Cleveland, Ohio. mar 23-1t.*

FOR SALE — Vacant lot, Summer Rest, Wrightsville Sound; only one left. Telephone 332 and will show you. L. W. Moore, 123 Princess street. mh23-1t

RENTAL PROPERTY in Brooklyn has no superior as an investment. We have a 12 per cent. proposition in this section that looks mighty good. With very little expenditure the income can be materially increased. If it's an income producer you want, this should prove interesting. King & Seigler, Agents, 204 Princess street. mh23-1t

FOR SALE — My residence, 312 North Third street. Gas, electric lights and sewerage. Apply to H. Burkheimer, Greensboro, N. C. mh23,23,26-3t

FIVE-ROOM COTTAGE on Castle street between Front and Third, listed with us solely for less than $2,000.00. To the man desiring a home in an A-1 location, at a moderate cost, this is an exceptional opportunity. If interested, we advise an investigation Monday. By the way, an investment in Castle street property is sure to prove profitable. King & Seigler, 'Phone 422. mh23-1t

FOR RENT—That desirable store at the southeast corner of Seventh and Nixon streets. This store is 30x50 feet in size and is a Grocery Stand. It is now occupied, but can be released on short notice. Price very reasonable. J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess street. mh23-1t

$500.00 CASH is all you need to secure a neat little cottage of Five Rooms and Bath on Chestnut street; balance can be paid in easy payments. Price, less than $2,700.00. Let us show you this place Monday A. M., for it will be sold quick. J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess st. mh23-1t

FOR $2,400.00 we can sell you Six Houses which rent for $27.00 per month. These houses are in good shape, are good renters and in the Northern part of the City. Drop in Monday and have a look at them. Only small amount of cash required to capture this bargain. J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess street. mh23-1t

WANTED—A large second hand refrigerator. Must be in good condition 'Phone 1938 tomorrow. mh23-1t

FOR RENT—One furnished room, two blocks from depot, southwestern exposure, privilege of bath. Address "L," General Delivery, City. mh23-1t

FOR SALE—Southwest corner 16th and Chestnut street; large lot. Splendid site for home. Telephone 332. L. W. Moore, 123 Princess street. mh23-1t

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ROOM AND BOARD wanted by young married couple with 9 months' old child, after April 1st, in private family or boarding house, close in. Must be with congenial people and not too public. Give full particulars as to rate in first letter or save your stamps. Address "Congenial," care Star. mh22-2t

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LOST—Dark brown, young, but fully grown, bird dog. S. E. Koonce, 519 Grace street. mh21-3t

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NEW IRISH POTATOES, snap beans, green beets, tomatoes, lettuce and celery. Smithfield hams, Swift Premium hams, extra choice beef and pork. Fancy grape fruit and oranges. Native grown asparagus. Palace Market, 'phone 72. mh19-tf

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FOR THE CONVENIENCE of customers will be open Sundays from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. and 3 to 6 P. M. Those having repaired tires in shop may get them between these hours. T. D. Piner Vulcanizing Plant. 'Phones: office, 1193; residence, 1857. mh15-tf

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STATE AID FOR GOOD ROADS

Not a Donation of Public Funds for Local Purposes—Highways a Matter of General Concern. Marketing Crops.

Lexington, N. C., March 22.—State aid in the improvement of highways does not mean a donation of public funds for local purposes. It means that the State pays its share of the cost of such improvement, the amount of the share being determined by the Legislature in enacting the law, in accordance with the proportion of benefits derived by the State, as compared with the benefits to the immediate locality.

When New Jersey inaugurated the State aid system, more than 20 years ago, the proper division of the expense of constructing good roads was considered to be one-third each to State, county and township. A number of States have adopted practically the same idea, while others have held that a large share should be paid by the State. Still others give arbitrary bonuses, and others direct appropriations.

But the underlying principle is the same. It is the realization that the public highway is a matter of State concern and that its improvement benefits all the people of the State. The construction of good roads between two populous centers enables the farmers along or tributary to that road to get their produce to market easily and cheaply. The farmer receives a benefit he can see and reckon in figures, in the increased value of his property, in the saving in marketing his crops, in the increased production due to ease in marketing, and in social advantages which good roads enhance and bad roads diminish.

If the benefit were confined to the farmer there would be no occasion for State aid. He could be told to build his own roads, and reap his reward.

But marketing crops and hauling home supplies, is but one factor, though it may be called the primary one. The market town which is the converging point of improved roads leading from the country, enjoys the same proportion of increased valuations, increased business and therefore increased profits as does the farmer. The railroad of other transportation line receives its profit in the increased business and the regularity with which it can be presented for transport, avoiding both the congestion and dearth which invariably result when general marketing is limited to given periods when the roads are passable.

In turn, the economic advantage of good roads extends not only to the people of the local villages and cities, but to the greater commercial and industrial centers as well. All classes of consumers profit by the advantage of better and more regular markets, and consequently more stable prices.

"The people are the State." Whatever contributes to the welfare and happiness of the people is a matter of State concern. The State profits directly by the creation of additional taxable valuations both in country and city, and by the increased volume of business which results from the building of roads, thus enhancing the State revenues from other sources. All classes of people profit by the increased purchasing power of producers on farm and in factory, giving rise to larger volumes of business and more general prosperity.

Formerly, when highway traffic was confined to horse drawn vehicles the range of daily travel rarely exceeded 25 or 30 miles a day. Now, with automobiles and motor trucks, ten times the distance is not unusual. This means the bringing of commercial and social interests closer together, and the practical obliteration, so far as road users are concerned, of local lines of demarkation of political divisions. In other words the highway is becoming more and more of interest to a far wider public than could have been comprehended a score of years ago.

With the advantages thus accruing to the State, and to the people as a whole, in the same practical ratio as to the individual in front of whose farm it runs; with travel that is State-wide using the roads in constantly increasing volume, it must be apparent that the people as a whole, that is, the State, should bear a fair and just proportion of the cost.

State aid in road building means that the dwellers in cities pay their share toward the cost of the public improvement by which they profit.

The same course of reasoning, carried to its logical conclusion, involves the consideration of National co-operation in road building. The enhancement of wealth, and of producing and consequent consuming capacity on the part of the people constitutes prosperity for the Nation on account of road improvement.

In view, therefore, of these facts, and the further fact that inter-State travel is developing with wonderful rapidity. Federal co-operation in highway building seems certain to be adopted in the near future.

FORM NEW CABINET

Jean Barthou Will Take Up Task for Poincare

Paris, March 20.—Jean Barthou, Minister of Justice in the Briand cabinet which recently resigned, will give a definite answer tomorrow to the request of President Poincare that he form a new cabinet. He will consult with his friends regarding his decision, but it is considered practically certain he will accept the task.

M. Barthou said tonight that in the event of his acceptance the two cardinal principles in his programme would be proportional representation and three years' service in the army. His first endeavor, he added, would be to try to induce the Senatorial committee to accept the principle of representation by the majorities, the details of which could be arranged later in a spirit of conciliation. He hoped in this way to end the deadlock between the two houses of Parliament.

The fall of the Briand government was on the question of proportionate representation, the Senate voting adversely on the electoral reform bill.

WILL DECIDE TODAY.

McCombs Will Confer With Wilson on Ambassadorship.

Washington, March 20.—William F. McCombs, chairman of the National Democratic Committee, reached Washington tonight to keep an engagement tomorrow with President Wilson. Mr. McCombs is here to give his final answer to the President's request that he become ambassador to France. He declined to discuss the matter tonight, but said he would have a statement to make after he had seen the President.

McCombs had decided to decline the ambassadorship, but was urged by the President to reconsider. When the Senate adjourned Monday it was said the nomination already had been prepared, but was withheld at the last moment upon McCombs' request that he be given more time for consideration.

When an actress dies or is sued for divorce her real name comes out.

BATTLE OF MISSIONARY RIDGE

Its Fiftieth Anniversary Coincident With Forthcoming General Reunion of Confederate Veterans in Chattanooga

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 22.—A point of intense interest to all tourists who visit Chattanooga is Missionary Ridge. This eminence first became historic as a location for some missionary work among the Cherokee Indians. A band of missionaries from the East pitched their tents on the ridge, and from this incident it was named. They taught the Indians there, ministered to their spiritual needs and did general missionary work throughout the region round and about. Books are yet to be had here printed in the Cherokee language. In text these books very much resemble Greek, but the Greek scholar soon finds that they are not what uneducated people take them to be.

The writer of this sketch has in his possession a copy of the New Testament printed in Cherokee. It was originally printed by these missionaries and distributed among the Cherokee Indians in East Tennessee and North Georgia. The missionaries had an influence for good among the Indians, and it is not an unusual thing for some man or woman to come here from Oklahoma and make an effort to locate the sites of their forefathers' homes. There are records of the work of the missionaries in Oklahoma, carried there by Cherokee Indians after the government had set apart the Indian territory for the exclusive occupation of the Red Man. With these records, the members of the younger generation, now perhaps wealthy, seek to locate the homes of their fathers.

The historic interest that attaches to Misionary Ridge will draw thousands of people to it during the Confederate Reunion to be held here May 27th, 28th and 29th. The great battle fought here in 1863 between the Federal and Confederate forces, lends greater interest than anything else to Missionary Ridge. This being the 50th anniversary of the battle of Missionary Ridge is another interesting and noteworthy circumstance.

The late Gen. H. H. Boynton, who did more than any other person to work out the improvements on the battlefields around Chattanooga, and who, until his death, was a member of the Chickamauga-Chattanooga National Park Commission, made a speech some years ago on the occasion of the unveiling of a monument erected on Missionary Ridge by the State of Ohio, in which he spoke particularly of the battle of Missionary Ridge.

In the course of his speech, Gen. Boynton said that if, as he had often seen in print, blood sometimes runs like water, it ran that way on the slopes of this historic ridge. He added that men of iron contended for the crest of the ridge and that history had never done them justice. He made no distinction, he said, between the men of the South and the men of the North who were engaged in this carnage. In the battle of Missionary Ridge, he declared, American bravery and courage reached high tide. He was talking of a battle that took place after Gettysburg.

The visitors to Chattanooga to attend the Confederate Veterans' Reunion May 27th, 28th and 29th, will have the best opportunity to visit Missionary Ridge. The eminence stretches for a distance of 10 miles north and south immediately east of the valley in which the city of Chattanooga is located. Chattanooga lies in a valley between Lookout Mountain on the west and Missionary Ridge on the east. Trolley cars ascend the ridge and carry their pasengers along its crest for a distance of six or eight miles. Some of the handsomest homes of Chattanooga have been built on the crest of this ridge.

The battle of Missionary Ridge was fought 50 years ago, viz: September 25th, 1863. After the Battle of Chickamauga, Bragg's army occupied the crest of the ridge, the Federal army being to the west in the valley. At 4 o'clock on the afternoon of September 25th, Federals moved across the valley to the attack. They charged the rifle pits at the foot of the ridge, and here it was that Gen. Boynton said that blood flowed like water. The Federals charged over the rifle pits, that were thinly occupied by the depleted Confederate force, and fought their way to the crest. At the close of the day, the Confederates had retreated and their enemies were in full control of the ridge.

Some of the most desperate fighting of the war was done at the battle of Missionary Ridge. The exploits of Bate, Cleburne and Cheatham in this battle are familiar to readers of history. It has been said that the loss of the battle of Missionary Ridge was more disastrous to the Confederates than their failure to win a decisive victory at Chickamauga. Students of the Chattanooga campaign who hunt for causes of defeat, believe that if Gen. Longstreet had not been sent on that "wild goose chase" to Knoxville that the Confederates would have repulsed the Federals at this engagement and captured Grant's army.

The beautiful homes, the hum of industry and the commercial business around these battlefields will be a wonderful revelation to visitors to the reunion May 27th, 28th and 29th, of this year.

THREE-CORNERED FIGHT ON.

Money and Valuables of Musica Family Bring on Legal Scrap.

New Orleans, March 20.—A three-cornered legal fight opened here today for possession of the money and valuables recovered yesterday from members of the family of Antonio Musica, the New York hair importer, who is held in jail with his three sons in connection with alleged invoice frauds aggregating nearly one million dollars. Including $80,000 in cash taken from members of the Musica family, the property which the police hold is estimated at close to $200,000 in value.

The public administrator filed application before Judge Theard, of the district court, asking that the money and valuables be delivered into his possession, alleging "that there is no claimant or known owner of the property. Attorneys for the American Bankers' Association opposed the transfer of the property to the public administrator and will endeavor to have it transferred to New York under proper bond. The Musicas employed an attorney to look after their interests in the matter and it is stated that the claim will be made that part of the cash recovered by the detectives is the personal property of Grace and Louise Musica, daughters of Antonio. $18,000 in cash was taken from Grace Musica's corset.

While the Musicas have announced their willingness to return to New York without the formality of extradition, the detective agency which has charge of the case stated tonight that they were prepared to resist any legal steps which the attorney for the accused men may decide to institute at the last minute.

Sub-irrigation and overhead sprinkling systems are interesting processes employed at the San Diego Exposition of 1915.

NOT A MATTER OF WAGES

Pay Envelope of a Girl Neither Excuse Nor Reason for Going Wrong—Richmond's Editor's View of Subject.

The Richmond Virginian has the following editorial on the subject of the cause of the fall of women, a subject brought to the fore of late by the vice investigating committee in Chicago:

"Probably as much harm is done in this world by well-meaning people blundering in excited or unconsidered attempts to do good as by the purposely wicked. Reminder of this lamentable fact is found in the discussions of the 'white slave' question and the working girl in New York, Chicago and elsewhere, and in many magazines and newspapers. The volunteer friends of the working girl seem to assume that unless she earns a certain sum a week she will 'go wrong', and is not to be blamed for doing so. She is 'starved into sin,' we are told. This is moral poison as dangerous as could be spread abroad. We are told nothing of the thousands and tens of thousands of girls and women who earn their own living, and who, even on scanty wages, contrive to be virtuous and to maintain their characters. We have paraded before us those who confide to sociological investigators and legislative committees that they became bad because they could earn at honest work but $5, $6, or $8 a week. The plain implication from this is that the woman or girl who cannot or does not earn enough for her needs is rather to be commended for making herself a peril to the community and wrecking her own soul and body. The responsibility is put on the employer. The honest working girl has flaunted before her that the other kind of girl is the object of pity and sympathy, not of condemnation; is not a free agent the burden of her vice being on the merchant or manufacturer.

"In Chicago a formidable committee of the Legislature is inquiring into the conditions of female labor in connection with a pending bill to establish a minimum wage of $12 a week for women. The minimum wage may be all right if it does not drive industries and establishments out of business and leave the employes of both sexes with

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..By the Wayside..

Fire Chief Schnibben keeps a horse at the department that he drives to a buggy when the alarm calls the fire fighters forth, and when the reporter visits with the chief for news items, he must pass this same horse, fore or aft. There isn't much choice, because the big husky brute looks as if he would eat you alive or kick you to kingdom come. Consequently, the news-hunter gives the stall as wide a berth as possible. He is plum afraid of that animal. The other day when he went in the building, and got in sight of the horse, the rascal curled back his lips and showed all the teeth in his head, and made believe he was coming right out and chew up the reporter. Up stairs, business over, the reporter asked the chief whether the horse treated everybody the same way, or just had a grouch against newspaper men, and the chief said he treated all the same way, and then that fire chief smilingly said, "He don't act so bad when you have an apple. Next time you come up, bring one along and give it to him!" Can't you see the reporter doing that?

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The capacity of the young male of the genus homo for variegated devilment is enormous, and any grown man, if he was worth killing as a boy, could tell you things he did that would prove the above assertion. One such was listening to the story of the destruction of something like 3,000 gallons of whiskey in Asheville a year or so ago, same being searched, seized and emptied in to the French Broad river. He was told that it made the fish so drunk you could gather them up in basketful. "That reminds me," he said. "When I was a youngster, we had a big red rooster and one day we added a little black game. The addition at once proceeded to whip his big rival and kept on beating him till he had him so hacked we had to put him in a lot alone. One day I ran across an old bottle of grape wine in the celler, and swigged some of it. It made me feel pretty good. I could see the disconsolate old red rooster squatting down in his prison, head dropped to the ground, tail ditto, and the idea popped into my mind to cheer him up. So I soaked some bread in the grape wine and fed him. Presently he got up on a stump and began to hop about as lively as you please, and then he began to crow. Man, he ever more crowed! I opened the gate. Away across the yard the little black game stuck up his head and listened. Hearing with amazement the clarion note of defiance in the crowing of his badly-hacked enemy, he came flying over to whallop him for his impudence. The red no sooner spied the black, than he hopped down and made for him. That sort of stumped the game, and he stopped and said, 'What'ell?' The big one made a dive for him and biffed him up side the head and sent him sailing. But he was game and he came back, and that time the red drunkard simply knocked him breathless, jumped on him and trounced the life almost out of him. The little black game finally found his legs and when he did, he put them to work, and thereafter it was he who took a back seat and skulked around whilst the reinstated red giant stalked about proud as Lucifer—looking for another drink."

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A certain gentleman of the city whose port and mien are dignified and perhaps a bit severe, with a clerical cast of countenance, though he is by no means a clergyman, was on a train sometime since, and found himself unable to get a seat because of the crowds. He was standing at one end of a car filled to overflowing. On the last seat were two men obviously under the influence of whiskey. Presently one of them roused himself, produced a pint flask and nudging his partner, whispered, "Here, Bill, have a drink." The fellow, all scrooched down in the seat, stuck his head up after the manner of a turtle and looked around him. He walled his eyes up at the Wilmington gentleman, and was abashed. Falling back into his scroochy posture, he whispered, "Put up that bottle; don't you see that domned preacher standing there?" The other in his turn looked up, and with drunken gravity slowly looked the gentleman over from head to foot. Then he turned to his companion and said, "Hell, I'll risk him every time." His judgment, it may be said, was good.

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Since man began to seek out many inventions the world has gradually filled up with very wonderful things that the untutored can't get a grasp on, such as the art of the musician, or the painter—and of the architect. Is it not amazing, when you come to think about it, that a man can think out a great structure, down to the smallest detail, plan it in his head, put it on blue-prints and hand it to the builder to guide him? It seems to be nearer to actually creating things than any other job that men do. And right in behind it comes the ability of the second man to take the plans and work them out into tangible brick and stone and wood. It is marvelous business, this architect thing, and the architect is an indispensible agent in the development of the cities.

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Whether studied and struck off in the rush of work, that phrase the Associated Press man sent out about King George of Greece, that he was "rather easy going in the matter of hard work," is a particularly nifty way of expressing it. How many men are "easy going in the matter of hard work!" You wouldn't want to say a king like King George was too indolent to do anything; but to say he was easy going when it came to hard work aptly describes him and at the same time due respect to royalty is observed. The man who wrote the phrase like as not dashed it off unconsciously; we like to think that he did, but be that as it may, it is about as fine a piece of word-grouping as we have seen.

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Asked if he had no pity for his country, the assassin who killed King George said simply that he was against governments. The degenerate voiced a sentiment therein that obtains with a good many of us, though it is the exception when a man carries out his opposition to government by assassinating some ruler who is immediately replaced by another, and the government goes right along. We have all got this "bug" in our heads. In free America we cordially "cuss" those whom we have elected to rule us and look with more or less hatred on the man in office, in authority over the rest of us, even though we ourselves put him there, directly or indirectly. There is a wild streak through many a man who, though he be law-abiding and peaceful all his life, nevertheless craves an existence unhampered and untrammelled by law and order. Perhaps it goes back to the time when our ancestors kicked up their heels in savage freedom and the man with the most muscle was boss. In England, centuries of the reign of law has brought men to look with awe and respect upon the machinery of punishment for violations; in Germany a signpost with verboten on it commands instant and abiding respect; but in America we havn't yet grown tame enough to submit to authority with good grace. We haven't traveled far enough from pioneer days.

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The papers have been full of reports of the vice investigating committee in Chicago which is seeking to find the reason why women fall. Some contend that it is due in many cases to starvation wages; others attribute it to wolfish men who trail the unprotected, unthinking girl; while others say that it is often due to craving for social enjoyments which are in the natural course of events, denied the working girl. No matter. They fall, and it is pitiable. Highest among God's creations, woman sounds the deepest when she throws away the one thing in her life that distinguishes her as God Almighty's finest bit of handiwork. From the most glorious creature on earth she becomes the most degraded. Hope, which lives in a man's breast until his latest moment, has fled from the fallen woman. Each day sees her slipping lower and lower. Outcast in society, she becomes an outcast to herself. Nobody cares anything about her. Her male associates make her the subject of jeers. The world draws aside its skirts when she passes, lest it be contaminated—the old hypocrite! as if she wasn't its very child. The law, business, society and the church itself look on her with loathing and will have none of her. The tragedy of her life appeals to but few, and only here and there has any effort been made to snatch these women from the hell that encircles them and which must inevitably swallow them unless a helping hand that is unafraid is extended to them. The trouble with the world is that it won't let one of the outcasts come back. Once down, it keeps her down, and kicks her lower every day. It doesn't hesitate to throw not only the first but all the other stones, and feels well satisfied with its virtue and piety when it has done so. Christ didn't hesitate to forgive one such, and bid her go and sin no more. But then a good many of His saints decline to do things that He did, which calls to mind that catchy headline for revival sermons, "What Would Christ Do if He Came to So-and-So?" It is a good deal easier to say He wouldn't do, and surely one thing He wouldn't do would be the utter damning of the woman at whom the world points in withering scorn while it receives to its bosom the man who had to do with her fall, and the men who have to do with keeping her fallen. The vilest man always has a chance; the sin-cursed woman has none. No wonder the unfortunates drink carbolic acid and swallow ground glass and shoot their brains out, now and then.

"Doctor, what is a plain English explanation of this disease you call 'arterio sclerosis?'" asked the wayslder of a physician the other day, and from his perch of superior wisdom the learned rascal smiled indulgently, irritatingly, condescendingly and humorously, with a satiric gleam in his eye. "The artery is composed of three layers," he began, but one dare not try to quote him further. The upshot of his explanation was that one of the layers, the muscular, which gives elasticity to the artery when the heart beats, becomes hardened; but the main point the physician brought out was that whereas it was formerly supposed that nothing but booze would cause such a condition it is now demonstrated that eating like a hog, of all manner of foods, mixed up, causes this same arterio sclerosis, and the same being the case, it is to be wondered why the 1913 Legislature didn't pass a law regulating this alarming evil.

AN OYSTER SHELL BUILDING.

Structure Five Stories High Erected at Galveston Recently.

A Galveston, Texas, dispatch to the Philadelphia Record says:

What is said to be the only oyster shell building in the world was recently finished here. It is a five story structure, and there was used in its erection the shells of approximately 5,390,000 oysters. These shells from three-fourths of the material used in the walls of the building, the remainder being cement and sand to bind the shells together. The combination of these materials makes a perfect concrete, it is claimed. The oyster shells for this building were obtained from large reefs situated in Galveston Bay. Some of the shell deposits were probably centuries in accumulating.

The value of the material for concrete purposes and for railroad ballasting and the construction of highways was only recently discovered. There are millions of tons of the shells in these reefs, and their extraction by means of dredges is said to be a comparatively easy matter. The fact that the oyster shells are delivered here at a cost of 75 cents a yard, while gravel costs about $1 a yard, makes the use of the former material in concrete construction more desirable, from the standpoint of cost, it is stated.

Only One Veteran Left

Of the famous "Six Hundred" English soldiers who charged at somebody's fool command in the Crimean war, at Balaklava, one lone veteran remains. This is Sir George Wombell. There were two survivors until recently, the other being Lord Tredegar. He died the other day. Every one knows Tennyson's celebrated poem on the subject of these six hundred men and their daring charge upon the very mouths of Russian cannon.

NOT A MATTER OF WAGES

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no wages of any kind, which might, in practical results, be worse than low wages. We have no quarrel with anybody who tries honestly to better the condition of working people and secure for them just shares of the results of their labor. There is serious objection to the methods of this investigation, as there is to preceding inquiries and publications along the same line.

"People who know human nature and something of the world know that not one woman in a thousand deliberately adopts vice as a means of livelihood or would seek that method of averting starvation. To do so would be contrary to all a woman's instincts, to say nothing of her training, self-respect, and consideration for her own safety and welfare. We have hinted in remarks by the Chicago investigators and by some of the other investigators and writers that girls are driven wrong by lack, not only of food and clothes, but of amusement and recreation. It would be interesting to know from these philanthropists what they regard as the wage limit of virtue. If a girl is not expected to be good at $5 a week, might we look to see her a model of propriety and deportment at $8, and beyond the reach of all possible temptations at $12?

"It is an atrocious and vicious, if unintentional, libel on the working women of this country to suggest that they must be paid to be virtuous and well behaved. It is frightfully perilous to drill into the public mind the suggestion that women who do not receive a certain standard of wages are to be excused, if not justified, for entering upon a disreputable life. It would be equally just and safe to imply that the man clerk who does not earn a stated amount a week is likely to rob the till and entitled to sympathy when he does it.

"Where there is wrong it should be righted if righting be possible. Where there is oppression it should be lifted if the law can reach it. We owe to the fallen women of any class pity and what help we can give regardless of the causes and motives of her sinning. It is not right to insist that working girls are driven to crime by lack of money while so many thousands of them, earning the same wages the criminals earned, live and die pure and respected."

CROP CONDITIONS IN SOUTH

Exhaustive Study Being Made in Connection With Coming Conference

The first complete presentation of crop conditions in the South is being compiled by Dr. John Lee Coulter, expert in charge of agriculture, United States Bureau of the Census, for presentation at the Conference of Business Men to be held at Richmond, Va., April 16th to 18th. According to Dr. Albert P. Bourland, executive secretary of the conference, discussion of the South's agricultural status is to have a prominent place in the proceedings because the prosperity of business especially is bound up with the prosperity of agriculture in the South, where the great majority of the population are farmers.

Dr. Coulter's presentation takes the form of statistical tables showing the number of farmers interested in the various Southern crops, along with the extent to which they are interested. The tables also show the total amount and value of each crop produced in each Southern State, and the same figures will be given for the country as a whole.

With these tables as a basis, the business men attending the conference will be able to make an estimate of the yields which the average Southern farmer might produce with little or no extra cost. In this way, commercial bodies can determine specifically what to undertake for the development of the agricultural resources around their respective cities.

That it is almost ruinously bad business for the Southern farmer to plant corn and cotton so largely as he does at present is one of the main facts so far developed by Dr. Coulter's study. One of the ways in which he proves this contention is by an analysis of the hay and forage crops Throughout the entire United States the value of these crops now amounts to more than $824,000,000, while in the 15 Southern States it is less than $9,000,000. As a result, the Southern farmers have to buy nearly $60,000,000 worth of feed a year, or almost seven times as much as they raise.

If the agriculturists of the South raised enough feed on their farms to take care of their own stock, Dr. Coulter figures that they would save $30,000,000 a year, thus increasing their purchasing power to a like extent without the expenditure of a single additional penny in the operation.

Going further into details, Dr. Coulter's tables indicate that in the grain States of the South—Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee and Oklahoma—hay and forage are raised on from 27 to 64 per cent of the farms, the value of this crop per farm ranging from $69 to $203, and the tonnage from 5 to 22. In the cotton belt—South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas—from 12.5 per cent to 26.5 per cent of the farmers raise the same crops, the tonnage varying from less than 6 in four instances to 11 in one instance, and the value of the product from $75 to $162.

For the entire South, the average per cent of hay-raising farms is 27.9, as against 53.5 for the United States; the tonnage is 10.2, as compared with 28.6 for the whole country; and the value $112, or $130 less than that the country over.

After showing the necessity for diversifying crops, Dr. Coulter and other speakers at the Richmond Conference will submit exact data showing the causes which keep back crop production, such as the tenant evil, lack of capital and unskillful tillage. Finally plans for bringing Southern farm production up to the maximum will be submitted by a number of leading Southern business men.

PNEUMONIA PREVENTION

End of Winter Does Not Eliminate Danger of Contraction

The end of the Winter, far from bringing a termination to the danger from pneumonia, in reality marks the beginning of the season when this disease becomes an extremely serious cause of increase of mortality. This is true particularly in large cities. In recent years this increase has become more and more marked and is all the more striking because of the decrease in deaths from other infectious diseases. Pneumonia has been aptly termed the "Captain of the Men of Death," displacing tuberculosis which for so long occupied that "bad eminence." The most important problem before the medical profession at present is the reduction of the death-rate from pneumonia. Considering the nature of the disease and the intense strain which it imposes on the heart, it is probable that the only hopeful outlook for any considerable reduction in pneumonia mortality is through the prevention of the disease. The prospect of a cure for it, in the popular sense of that term, according to The Journal of the American Medical Association, has grown less as we have learned more about the disease. While pneumonia is most frequent during the colder portion of the year it is not dependent entirely on low temperature. The disease occurs at all seasons and in all climates. It does not work its greatest ravages in the colder climates, but is rather rare in the cold of high altitudes and is almost never known to occur within the Arctic circle. In spite of all their suffering from cold, Arctic explorers escape this danger. Hence we must assume that cold acts in conjunction with some other factor in the production of the disease. Pneumonia is favored by lack of sunlight and it occurs among those who are much exposed to dust or who have to breathe the emanations from the lungs of other people. Catarrhal processes affecting the air passages prepare the soil for the implantation of the germ of pneumonia. It is particularly a disease of city life and crowded living. With our present knowledge the prospects are hopeful for the control of pneumonia in the future through prevention. This is of special importance to the individual. The avoidance of pneumonia is largely a question of personal precautions that prevent the development of the disease by lessening the predisposition to it. Men in middle life, particularly those above 50, must learn during unsettled weather to avoid crowds, especially when fatigued and when they have been for a number of hours without eating. Late at night, when for any reason a meal has been missed, crowds are dangerous. If this lesson could be generally learned there would be less pneumonia among the well-to-do classes. The principal danger comes in crowded street cars, which if possible should be avoided at rush hours. It needs to be emphasized that the danger from overcrowding is greatly enhanced by fatigue and going without food. In a word, the prevention of pneumonia is now much clearer than it was. Like all the other infectious diseases, instead of being a more or less inevitable dispensation it has come to be recognized as due to certain definite factors which can be greatly lessened by public and individual hygienic regulations.

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BARONESS HENGELMULLER AND HER DAUGHTER BARONESS MILA

WITH the rising of the sun this morning came a great scurrying of little feet, and a host of Easter bunnies, laden with vari-colored eggs, scuttled to and fro, hiding their treasures in every available nook and cranny.

Indoors and out, these nimble little creatures sped, until not a single egg was left—and then they scrambled over the back fence, just as the "grown-ups" rubbed the sleep out of their eyes. And that was the sign to call all the little girls and boys, in many parts of the world, and start the great Easter egg hunt which today forms so prominent a part of the "glorious Easter morn."

And this hunting of the Easter egg is a custom that is being observed this morning in many lands, in all those countries, in fact, where the egg has come to form a part of the day's festivities.

At the Embassies.

And in Washington, D. C., are being observed the customs of nearly all lands that celebrate Easter. For in the homes of the diplomats many small children are observing the day of the resurrection, so far as is possible, as they would were they in their native land. In some of the embassies and legations the customs of this country are blended with their own—a natural result of several years' residence in the United States. But the Easter of their own land is still kept fresh in memory and many of the "little diplomats" are thinking today of former Easters spent under their own flags.

Just as Washington on a gala occasion at the White House presents a scene of vivid coloring, composed of the brilliant uniforms and flashing orders of the representatives from every country in the world, so at Easter there is a strange commingling of new and old world customs. In the legations and embassies where an American wife resides the children perhaps observe the day as their father remembers it as a boy, but with the childhood customs of the mother included. And so it is that in the National Capital Easter is an unusual day. Sunday is spent according to the customs of the parents. And then, Easter Monday, comes the egg rolling on the White Lot, thus completing the observances of the season.

Eggs play a prominent part in the Easter of German children. There is also an interesting legend in existence regarding an Easter egg, in which two royal grown-ups participated. According to the story a certain princess, Easter morning, received a large iron egg. Regarding the gift as an attempted joke she angrily threw it to the floor, where it broke, displaying a golden yoke. Picking this up, the princess discovered a clasp and, on opening it, found a crown of rubies. Inside the crown was another egg, in which lay a wonderful diamond engagement ring. History has been unable to locate either the prince or princess, but the iron egg may be found in the museum at Berlin.

For the Children.

"Easter is indeed a children's day in Germany," said Countess von Bernstorff, wife of the German ambassador. "In families where there are small children the day is always observed with eggs. If the weather permits they are hidden out of doors for the little ones to hunt, or, if it is too cold, inside the house. The eggs are elaborately colored, while egg-shaped boxes, which come from Nuremberg and are filled with toys, are also given the children. The egg is so identified with Easter in Germany that among the older people floral offerings often in the shape of an egg are exchanged."

Easter is such a quaint combination of old and new world ideas that many interesting customs are connected with it. Still clinging to the religious significance, the day possesses for all Christians many of the ancient pagan observances, relics from that far gone time when the Goddess Ostera, the personification of spring, was worshiped. The word Ostera is of Teutonic origin, the Anglo-Saxon name being Eastre, from which can very readily be traced our "Easter." To the Goddess Eastre the month of April was dedicated, and was many times called Eastermonath, while in parts of Germany April is still known as "Ostermonat."

Nor is the custom of connecting eggs with the Easter day one of Christian origin. The Romans ran races on an oval track and the winners were presented with eggs. These games were in honor of Castor and Pollux, twin gods, who were supposed to have come from an egg laid by the swan Leda. Then from Persia comes the quaint belief regarding two brothers, each of whom had an egg, one containing "good," the other "evil." These eggs became mixed and were supposed then to be symbolic of the world, and ever since during a festival held in March it has been the custom of Persians to give one another colored eggs.

In contradistinction to the prevalence of eggs on Easter day in Germany comes the observances of the season in Spain. There a custom is followed unlike that of any other country. The observances of Easter, especially during holy week, are of so strictly a serious religious nature that children take practically no part in them whatever. Holy week is a time when the men and women of Spain mourn, and although Easter Sunday itself is a day of rejoicing, it is still observed in a strictly religious manner.

"Easter means nothing to the children of Spain," said Senor Don Manuel Walls y Merino, first secretary of the Spanish legation at Washington. "The sufferings of the Christ as exemplified in the observances of holy week are not such as to appeal to children, since they obviously are unable to understand the full significance of them. In May, however, is a celebration, half pagan, half religious, which is, perhaps, the nearest approach we have to the popular Easter of the children.

"May 1 the Spanish children erect thrones on the street corners. Each group usually numbers fifteen or twenty, and the number of thrones is limited only by the children themselves. One member of each group is chosen as Maya, the goddess of May. For the first two days of May she rules, and the others of the group beg pennies from all passers-by with which to make merry. This money they spend in any manner they please. The third day, however, the Goddess Maya is replaced by a cross of flowers, and all money collected then is given to the church for charitable purposes.

"In the small seaports another pretty custom is followed May 3. A boat is decorated and in the bow is placed a huge cross of flowers. The boat then slowly makes its way from one port to another, to the accompaniment of music. Each little port is expecting the visit, and, as the boat passes, from all the small crafts at anchor are thrown palms and flowers. And so the boat makes its way through the flower-strewn water. Children take part in this observance from a point of vantage on the boat carrying the cross, and also among those on the other craft, who strew its path with flowers."

Will Celebrate, Anyway.

There are two attractive boys in Washington who, if the customs of the land their father represents should be followed, would not observe Easter in any way. They are the sons of Mrs. Edward H. Loftus, wife of the first secretary of the Siamese legation. In many countries not Christian the season, in contradistinction to the day, is observed after the old pagan manner. But in Siam there is even no spring season; and so these two small boys are shut out, officially, from both the day and the season.

"In Siam," said Mr. Loftus, "we have but three seasons—the hot, which corresponds to summer; the wet, which can be compared with your winter, and the cool season, which is equivalent to autumn. Thus, having no season which could correspond to spring, we have no spring festivals similar to those in some countries. And as Siam is not a Christian country we do not observe Easter week. Consequently, we have nothing whatever that might be even remotely compared to your observances."

But inasmuch as Mr. Loftus and his wife are English, their children will observe the English Easter, and enjoy playing with Easter eggs, unless they regard that pastime as being purely for "girls."

In England the remnants of many customs are still followed. Then, too, the observances vary more according to class than perhaps in any other country. In some parts, for instance, there is the custom still to be found among some of the peasants of securing one another's shoes. The women get the men's shoes and vice versa, and a forfeit must be paid for their return.

In other parts of England the custom of "heaving" is still observed to a limited extent. Easter Sunday it is permissible for the men, among the lower classes, to "heave" any girl who is bold enough to walk abroad. This is done by making a seat for her with their hands, and then lifting their fair burden high up in the air. Upon her return to earth each man may claim a kiss.

Easter Monday the tables are turned and it is the women's privilege to "heave" the men. In times past much merriment has resulted from some of the girls attempting to "heave" the parson, who was able to secure immunity only by paying for it.

Among gentlefolk, however, Easter Sunday in England is similar to the day here. On Good Friday is carried out the age-old custom of eating "Hot Cross buns," which have come to be synonymous with that day, and is so popular a custom that no one would think of passing the day without including the buns in his menu.

In the home of Capt. Heathcoat S. Grant, naval attache of the British embassy, there will be six eager little folks waiting to hunt for eggs this morning.

"Our Easter customs as regards children," said Mrs. Grant, "are much the same as in this country. I usually hide Easter eggs for my children, and sometimes give them a little party. The custom of using eggs on Easter is, I believe, growing in popularity every year and now forms the principal manner of observing the occasion for children."

With the small children of Lieut. Col. Moreton F. Gage, military attache of the British embassy, the day will be observed in the American manner.

"I am an American, you know," said Mrs. Gage, "and with my children I have

In France the same enthusiasm, the same artistic ability is brought to bear at Easter as at all of their celebrations. Easter is a gala occasion in France. Flowers are to be found everywhere, while women pushing barrows along the street filled with eggs keep up a constant cry of De oeup! de oeup!—"eggs, eggs!" eggs!"

"Easter is one of the great celebrations of France," said Mr. de Peretti de la Rocca, counselor of the French embassy, "and is decidedly a children's day. The Parisian child especially makes merry with his Easter eggs, which are usually painted a vivid red. For the richer children there come eggs of chocolate and sugar. Some are solid, others hollowed out so as to conceal small favors. Flowers, of course, are to be seen everywhere."

A Religious Ceremony.

In Costa Rica the Easter observances are of a religious nature, in which children, however, take a prominent part.

"Few observances exist in connection with Easter," said Mlle. Maria Calvo, daughter of the minister from Costa Rica, "beyond those connected with the church. The celebration begins on Palm Sunday, when a procession is formed of the dignitaries and congregation of the church. Along a palm and flower strewn path they make their way toward the church. In the procession are figures representing the Christ and floats. On these floats are "angels" chosen from among the prettiest of our children, who in their filmy dresses of silk and shimmery wings and crowns make one of the most beautiful pictures of the occasion.

"Good Friday another procession takes place, but this time no children participate. The procession is one of somberness, as all are dressed in mourning. On Easter morning comes the last procession. At the head are two women who are supposed to represent the twain who discovered that Christ was risen. After them come the priests. A figure showing the resurrection of Christ is also carried. There are no eggs," concluded Mlle. Calvo, "such as the children of the United States receive, and the belief in the Easter rabbit is unknown in my country."

In Panama City a celebration is observed which greatly resembles the Mardi Gras of New Orleans. It is a beautiful festival, and one which loses none of its charm when described by Senorita Ramona E. Lefevre, sister of Senor Don J. E. Lefevre, first secretary of the Panaman legation. Miss Lefevre has recently come to Washington to stay with her brother, and is sure to become one of the season's favorites. Tall and dark, she is a perfect type of the Spanish girl which has a world-wide reputation for her beauty—a beauty sufficient in this case to have made her the queen of the festival in 1912. And today Miss Lefevre is still known to her friends as "Queen Ramona."

A Gala Occasion.

"Our fiesta," she said, "is held just before the beginning of Lent. About a week previous the king and queen are chosen by popular vote. Saturday the chosen ones make their entry and are proclaimed king and queen of the carnival. Sunday, however, is the greatest day of all. Visitors flock to the city, as well as the employes working on the canal, and every one enters into the carnival spirit. Confetti is thrown, eggs containing perfume are broken and a riotous scene of life and color is apparent everywhere. On the two following days come the processions, balls and other carnival festivities."

It was Senor Lefevre who described the more religious customs of the country. "Holy week is observed by every one, high and low, in Panama," he said. "From Holy Thursday to 11 o'clock Saturday the church bells are silent. During that time the women visit all the churches, each church representing a 'station.' Saturday, just at 11 o'clock, the bells begin to peal joyously. About the only participation in which children are concerned occurs at this time. The small boys from Thursday to Saturday are forbidden to quarrel, being supposed to be humble. With the pealing of the bells, however, the quarrels are resumed and several fights generally follow."

"In Penonome, an interior city, other customs are observed. The word 'Nome' is the name of an Indian chief who died at that spot, while the word 'peno' means suffering, and so the city's name is 'the suffering of Nome.' At Easter time the holy men of the country gather and do penance. This at one time included flogging themselves with whips made of lashes containing bits of glass. That, however, is now forbidden, and although the custom of doing penance still remains, it is a much milder ordeal."

Hunt Their Eggs.

In Austria-Hungary many pretty customs are followed. This year the Baroness von Hengelmuller, wife of Baron von Hengelmuller, who until recently was ambassador to the United States from Austria-Hungary, will observe Easter as have her people for many years. And the Baroness Mila von Hengelmuller, their little daughter, will also spend this Easter in her native land. Little Baroness Mila, who will be fourteen next April, will spend the day much as she did in this country, when she followed our own customs.

"Easter in Austria-Hungary," said one of the staff of the embassy here, "as far as it concerns the children is quite similar to the observances of this country, I think, though, that we take more pains than do the majority of Americans. Great care is taken in coloring the eggs, and as many different colors and designs are used as possible. And instead of merely giving the children the eggs as is done here to a considerable extent, we invariably hide them. Early on Easter morning they are concealed about the house and yard, and then the children are told that the Easter bunny has just jumped over the fence and perhaps left something behind. Then the hunt begins."

UNDER THE BIG WHITE DOME

Caustic.

Representative Dyer of Missouri says that Mayor Gaynor of New York had a very caustic manner when he was on the bench.

"I once heard him in a case where the attorney for the defense was exhausting the patience of every one in asking absurd questions of a witness whose mentality was of extremely low order. He kept this up for half an hour, to no purpose at all, and at last explained:

"'Now, of course, you don't know that the defendant here is a manufacturer?'

"'Please don't address your questions to what this witness does not know,' interposed Gaynor testily, 'it opens such a wide range of possibility. It is patent that if you persist in finding out what he does not know we will never finish this case. Please, therefore, try to find out something that he does know.'"

Revenge!

Once, several years ago, when Senator Knute Nelson was campaigning in the western part of Minnesota, he was surprised to discover that, instead of purchasing his railroad tickets in advance, his traveling companion, a political orator of local renown, invariably paid his fare to the railroad conductor after going aboard the train.

"Don't you know they always stick you for more if you pay on the train, and that the conductors are liable to put some of the money in their pockets?" the senator asked.

"Of course," was the reply; "of course. I know all that. But I hate the railroads so much that I am willing to pay the extra money to have them robbed.

"And don't you know," remarked Mr. Nelson, who had used the story to illustrate a senatorial situation, "I have seen United States senators act apparently on the same principle—only they didn't own up."

A Hot One—

Senator Ollie James likes to tell jokes on his friends and is responsible for the following one:

"Oscar Turner and Judge James Bennett were opposing candidates for Congress in Kentucky. They had long been bosom friends and did not let their political fight interfere with their friendship. In fact they made the campaign together.

"One night about dusk they rode up to a farmer's house and asked to spend the night. It was too dark for their host to recognize them. As they were unhitching their horses Judge Bennett asked the farmer whom he intended to vote for.

"'For Turner,' he answered promptly, 'everybody round here's goin' to vote for Oscar.'

"The judge, thinking to be funny at the expense of his friend, remarked: 'I am surprised at that! Why, don't you know Turner is drunk all the time! He couldn't possibly stay sober long enough to attend to the public's business.'

"'Yes,' said the rustic, 'I've heard that he drinks a powerful sight, but we'uns believe that he's got more sense drunk than Bennett's got sober!'

"Needless to say they never told the farmer who they were, but they had a great argument the next day as to whom the joke was on."

And It Was!

George W. Taylor, representative from the first district of Alabama, took a friend to lunch in the House of Representatives restaurant one day not long ago. It was a fine lunch and the two spent over an hour at the table. After they left the dining room, Taylor suddenly came rushing back.

"Where's the man who waited on me?" he cried.

A colored waiter stepped forward.

"Who paid the check?" thundered Taylor.

"De other feller," said the waiter.

"Well, what did you let him do that for?" demanded Taylor, very angry.

"Why, Ah hands you de check, Mistah Taylah, and you' ain' done nuffin wif it, and de gemmen jes' natchally tek it and pay fo de bill."

"Heavens!" gasped Taylor, "that will be all over my district in a week. He was a constituent of mine and I wanted to make an impression on him. And I guess I did!"

A Life Job.

They tell a story on Senator Johnston of Alabama which illustrates a characteristic of quaintness which is very strongly marked. The incident occurred before he came to the Senate and has its locus at his home in Birmingham. He is very domestic and, notwithstanding he is a banker and was well to do in those days, he delighted in cultivating his own garden.

One day when busily engaged with the hoe he heard the rustle of skirts behind him, and turning about beheld a well dressed lady.

"Whose garden is this, my man?" she inquired.

"It belongs to Mrs. Johnston," replied the Man With a Hoe.

"And do you do all the work in it? And would you like to change?" she asked, extending her conversation to such an extent as to indicate high appreciation of the work.

The response to the first question was in the affirmative; that to the second in the negative. He did all the work, but he did not want to quit his present employer.

"How long have you been with Mrs. Johnston," asked the visitor.

"Ever since she began housekeeping—about twenty-five years," responded the gardener.

"Then your wages must be something extraordinary," remarked the visitor.

"I get only my keep," replied the senator.

About this time Mrs. Johnston appeared on the scene and, finding in the visitor a calling acquaintance, she put an end to the mystification by introducing her husband.

Willet M. Hays, assistant secretary of the Department of Agriculture, has for his chief hobby the study of country schools.

NEW YORK'S WASTE OF LIVES

Figures Show Great—Gas Most Popular Means of Suicide—Cost of Living — Limit of Foolhardiness—Graft.

New York, March 22.—That New York aside from being the most extravagant city financially in the country is also the greatest sepndthrift so far as the lives of its citizens are concerned, is the startling arraignment made as the result of the investigations of the conservation commissioner of one of the city's great insurance companies.

Not less than 30,000 lives a year are unnecessarily lost here according to his report, or enough to populate a good-sized city. The commissioner bases his statement on the ground that this number of deaths is due to preventable or postponable disease alone, chiefly because of the failure of the city to build up and maintain a health service large enough to cope with this problem. Out of the $26 per capita which the city spends to run its government only 65 cents is allowed for public health service. Even more striking, though representing a smaller total loss of life, are the latest figures which show that during the past year Manhattan's daily average of violent deaths was more than seven. In all 2,712 violent deaths were reported in the 12 months, including shootings, stabbings, suicides, automobile accidents and the like. During the year there were 198 homicides. Of these 114 were due to shootings, 23 to stabbing, 28 to assaults, 10 to malpractice, 17 to infanticide, five to gas and one to poison. Gas continued to be the most popular means of suicide, since out of 474 cases, 183 were due to this means. Eighty-nine were by shooting, 28 by cutting, 38 by leaps from windows and roofs, 15 by leaps in front of trains or automobiles, 32 by hanging, 67 by poison and two by drowning. One of the most astonishing facts revealed by these mortality figures is that of 412 persons found dead, 149 were never identified. Altogether the charge of wastefulness of human life seems to be strongly borne out and it is hoped that a realization of the existing conditions will result in a movement for its conservation.

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The most advanced step which New York has yet taken in the attempt to solve the cost of living problem, and one which may ultimately be copied throughout the country as well as the city itself, occurred here this week with the opening of the first "food at cost" store in which victuals will be sold at their actual purchase price with no charge for operation, salaries or overhead expenses. In spite of the fact that this store is to be operated by a street railway company solely for the benefit of its employes and will not be open to the public, it will be watched with particular interest. This store marks the completion of a plan of the railway company to deal practically and effectively with the question of the high cost of living. Every article in the store is to be sold at cost. Salaries of clerks and butchers, rent and taxes, and all the running expenses are to be borne by the railway company and are not to figure in the determination of selling prices. Any one of the 25,000 employes of the company may buy at the store upon presentation of a membership card. If the plan proves a success five other similar stores will be opened in Manhattan as near as possible to the various car barns. In this way the 25,000 employes of the railway company will be able to take advantage of the greatly reduced prices with practically no inconvenience. In time, also, the stores will deal in clothing, shoes and house furnishings. A saving of some 30 per cent. is expected and if this expectation proves true New York may yet enter an entirely new scheme of co-operative marketing.

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What will probably go down in the city's history as the final limit in foolhardy attempts at dare-deviltry, took place this week when a man attempted to have himself shot half a mile into the air in a giant rocket and then to come to earth by means of a parachute. That the attempt failed and that the man was not killed are points of minor consideration in the eyes of those who have gloated over such stunts ever since Sweeney is said to have made his famous jump from Brooklyn bridge. The man who attempted this last piece of superlative foolishness already has a considerable record for feats of this kind, having jumped from the Statue of Liberty with a parachute, scaled fly-like the outside walls of skyscrapers and stood on his head on top of the flagpole on the 600-foot Singer building. According to his statement he can fall two stories on to a concrete pavement without being injured and he is pretty generally credited with having more lives than a whole family of cats, so that a good many persons seemed to be put out when the sky rocket trip failed. The rocket was shaped like the ordinary kind, but was made of steel and was 10 feet long and three feet in diameter. For a stick a 30-foot telegraph pole was used and the charge was 900 pounds of powder. At the top was a loose cover opening into a compartment about four feet high and 30 inches in diameter in which Law sat with his parachute. The whole affair had been tried out successfully on a smaller scale with a dog as a passenger, but when the fuse of the giant rocket was ignited with the man sitting in his compartment the charge proved too heavy for the material, and the rocket, instead of rushing skyward simply burst into thousands of pieces. By some miraculous chance Law who was thrown about 50 feet received only minor cuts and bruises. Whether another attempt will be made to sky-rocket him off the earth it is not known, but it seems improbable that any feat of a more foolhardy character is likely to excite New Yorkers for many years to come.

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As a result of the recent decision of the Appellate term of the Supreme Court that owners and operators of restaurants actually are responsible for the coats, hats and umbrellas of their guests even though they display signs to the contrary, has added another and a new line of graft to the city's already long list. As soon as those citizens of New York who are always ready for some new means of making money without the expenditure of physical labor had digested the decision which awarded $40 damages to a customer for an overcoat stolen in such a restaurant, a new route to easy affluance and square meals appeared. The get rich easy scheme as described by one vexed restaurant man is operated as follows: Two confederates come in, one with a coat, the other coatless. They sit at separate places and order 10 cents worth of food. The coatless one gets up first and takes his pal's coat. He goes out. Then the original coat owner gets up to find his garment gone. Immediately follow threats of an expensive suit, and subsequently offers to compromise for cash. If the owner is foolish enough to accept the latter, it is practically certain that he is the victim of a swindle. The popularity of this new scheme is indicated by the statement of one of the largest operators of low priced eating places in the city. "It's simply giving all the crooks in town a chance for easy money. If this decision stands we will have lawsuits on our hands all the year around. They've been at me like flies after a molasses barrel since this decision. I've done the only thing I can, which is to tell them to go ahead and sue if they want to." In the meantime the new graft progresses merrily and the number of claims made daily for alleged lost overcoats is becoming so great as to indicate that if they are true the city may soon become coatless.

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To its collection of queer citizens New York has just added the first one who, without artificial aid of any sort, is able to move in the water, in air or on land; that is, to swim, fly, or walk. The new citizen is not, however, a human being, but the most versatile fish which ever trod the earth and his home will be in the Aquarium at Battery Park. Ogcocepalus Radiatus is the proper name of this new arrival, but more colloquially he is known as the bat fish. Because of his peculiar construction he is able to move about on land, to swim and to fly. He is equipped with several fins of a peculiar character, which make him look like a saw in repose and which may be taken for fins, legs or wings according to the particular mode of progression in which he happens to be engaged. Likewise, he is equipped with a versatile tail, shaped like the head of a spear, which can be used for a variety of purposes, such as picking up small fish on his way home for dinner, or interfering with the projects of his natural enemies. At present this queer arrival is only seven inches long, but as he is very young his size is expected to increase rapidly. Because of his curious habits of locomation the aquarium authorities believe that he will shortly become their most interesting exhibit, since it is probable that a walking fish will attract even more attention than the diminutive sea horses which look so much like the chess pieces known as knights.

—LONGACRE.

DOINGS AT BURGAW.

Heavy Rains in Pender—Other News and Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., March 21.—The heavy rains for the past week have caused a big freshet in the Northeast river and fear is entertained for the safety of the bridge at East River, known as Smith's Bridge, and also for the one at Bannerman's. Should these bridges be washed away it would entail a heavy expense on the county to replace them.

The appointment of David H. Bland, Esq., of Goldsboro, as judge of the county court of Wayne county, is very gratifying to his friends here, where he was born and raised, he being the elder son of J. T. Bland, Esq. It shows that his merit is recognized by the people there with whom he cast his lot two or three years ago, locating in Goldsboro to practice law. David took a high stand at Wake Forest College, winning a gold medal upon graduating, and has stood high at the bar.

Richard Gibson, colored, brought here from Duplin Monday afternoon for trial on a charge of false pretense, gave the deputy the slip and has not been heard of since.

Gilbert's Musical Comedy Company, will give a performance in the school auditorium here next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. They give six big acts of refined vaudeville, and promise that there is nothing of the least objectionable nature in the exhibition, on the contrary, that it will be both amusing and entertaining.

Prof. Fisher, principal of the High School here, has secured N. M. Brinson, Esq., of Newbern, to deliver the commencement address on Friday, April 18th. Those who know Mr. Brinson know that they will hear an address worth while, and feel that Mr. Fisher is fortunate in getting such a fine speaker for this occasion.

Mrs. Cora Turnage and little son, Carl, left yesterday morning for their home in Pitt county. They have been visiting Mrs. Turnage's mother, Mrs. J. B. Moore, here, for the past two or three weeks.

Burgaw has had a moving picture show three nights during the past week, at the school auditorium, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, and those who attended say it was quite good.

The evangelistic services at the Presbyterian church here begin Monday and will continue all the week. Dr. J. M. Wells, of Wilmington, is to assist the pastor in the services, and the members of the church as well as all others, are looking forward to this meeting with a great deal of interest.

Mrs. West, of Delmar, Del., who has been visiting Mr. W. A. Cannon for several days, returned to her home in Delaware Thursday.

The Rev. R. T. Bryan was here and delivered a lecture in the Baptist church Wednesday evening.——Hon. Jno. M. Faison came down from Faison's Friday morning. His visit was for the purpose of looking over the situation relative to the appointment of a postmaster here. As the time of the present incumbent is out, it is likely that a successor will be appointed soon. There are several candidates for the place, but it is not known what one of them will be the lucky one. It will be impossible to please everybody, but it is earnestly hoped that the Doctor will recommend a capable and efficient man and one who will give the office his personal attention, as the people want service.

Capt. R. P. Paddison, of Fort Caswell, was here Friday in connection with the monument to be unveiled on June 3rd. The ladies have requested him to act as master of ceremonies on that occasion, and he has consented. Those who know him expect the affair to be the biggest thing ever held in Pender. A programme will be arranged later and all publicity given that will be necessary. It is expected that a picnic dinner will be served.

The Bannerman's Bridge section has been badly flooded the past week, the water covering the ground on the east side of the river and rising to the fire box of the Buel-Crocker Lumber Company plant. The milling business had to be suspended, and the livery men of Burgaw have been busy bringing men from the river to Burgaw.

This is the most remarkable Spring in that while general vegetation is backward, not budding yet, strawberries are farther advanced than ever before at this time. It is probable that shipping will begin by the first of April.

The committee of the Burgaw High School are planning for some important improvements for the next season. They hope to install a hot water or steam heating plant and are also contemplating the matter of a music teacher in connection with the school, both vocal and instrumental. This school ranks with the best of its class in the State, now having six teachers, and will probably add another next season, as the need is great for additional teachers.

Burgaw would welcome manufacturing enterprises as the town needs something of this sort and this ought to be a favorable place for manufacturing sites. Land could be secured at a fair price and the cost of living is nothing to compare to what it is in the larger cities.

The most radical proposition that has been advanced yet is that by the Governor of Kansas, who proposes to abolish the Legislature and run the State on the commission plan with two commissioners from each Congressional district, and the Governor a member ex-officio. He says it would save a lot of money and prove much more efficient.

The friends of Mr. R. B. Currie, of Rocky Point were very much shocked to learn of his death Friday morning, in Wilmington, where he had been under treatment for a gunshot wound in his arm.

COL. HENRY WATTERSON.

Famous Editor to Attend General Reunion at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 22.—Col. Henry Watterson, the famous editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, has been extended a special invitation to attend the Confederate Reunion here May 27-29, and it is understood that he will be here. Col. Watterson edited "The Rebel" in this city in 1863 and severely criticised the management of the campaign under Gen. Bragg. The latter served notice on Col. Watterson that these criticisms must cease or his newspaper would be suppressed. Col. Watterson thereupon dropped his newspaper work and enlisted in the Confederate service.

Representatives of the Smithsonian and National Museums are scouring the earth for exhibits of archaeology and ethnology at the San Diego Exposition in 1915.

FOREST FIRE LOSSES

Lowest of Recent Years in the National Reservations

The Department of Agriculture has been figuring up the losses by fires on the National foreses for the calendar year 1912, and finds that they were the lowest of recent years. Less than one acre to every thousand of timbered lands was burned over, and the total damage is estimated at $75,290, or less than one dollar to every 2,000 acres of area.

The good record is attributed to, first, favorable weather conditions in most localities, and second, the increased efficiency of the fire-fighting organization. As Congress makes available the means for extending the system of communications on the National Forests, the equipment of trails, roads, telephones and lookout stations is yearly enlarged and the fires, it is said, are discovered more quickly and fought more rapidly.

An especially good showing was made by the Forest officers last year in extinguishing fires outside the National forests before they reached the forest boundaries. Such fires constituted more than one-sixth of all fought by the forest rangers and guards. About nine-tenths were extinguished before they touched the forests. Of the fires within the forest boundaries more than 18 per cent were on lands in private ownership. Nearly one-fourth of the extra expenditures due to fighting fires—that is, expenditures outside the time of the regular forest force—was incurred in fighting these fires.

Lightning caused more fires than any other agency, followed by railroads, campers and incendiaries, in the order given. The greatest losses occurred in Arizona, Arkansas and California, in which States there was also the largest proportion of fires caused by lightning and by incendiarism. About 27 per cent of all the fires were started by lightning, and about 38 per cent were due to carelessness. The proportion in each case was practically the same as in the previous year.

The total number of fires was 2,472, as compared with 3,369 in 1911. They burned over, in the aggregate, 230,000 acres, as against 780,000 in 1911. California led all States in total number of fires, and in the number caused by lightning. Arizona stood second in both of these classifications. Arkansas stood fourth in total number of fires, and first in those of incendiary origin, with California second. The one National forest in Kansas had only one fire, which burned over less than ten acres and cost $1.11 to extinguish. North Dakota had no fires on its one small forest.

Of the 2,472 fires, over 75 per cent were put out before 10 acres were burned over, and nearly 50 per cent before one-quarter of an acre was covered. Only 12 fires caused damage of more than $1,000 each.

PARCEL POST OPPORTUNITIES BY AID OF ADVERTISING.

(Greensboro News.)

In Asheville the parcel post has reached such proportions that wagon service for delivery has already been mustered in. The new system has wondrous possibilities, for the producer, the consumer and the merchant alike. The producer now has a way of delivering his products directly to the consumer while the merchant can deliver his wares at the farmer's mail box. For the merchant to get the most out of his rural trade, he should advertise, and it is the merchant who advertises the most intelligently who will get the most customers. Quote the prices, so the farmer, and his wife, in sitting by their evening fireside, may see just what the merchant offers and at what price. Intelligent advertising will work just as effectively for the farmer, who cannot spare the time to come to town to peddle his eggs and butter and other products. By advertising his fresh pure products he can work up a nice mail order business. Oftentimes, it would be much cheaper for the farmer to pay a little postage than to lose a whole day from his farm work. In England, where the parcel post has been established for years, farmers have become great users of advertising space.

As we said yesterday, the parcel post is now in the experimental stage but its success is assured and the individuals and the firms who quickly grasp its full significance will be the ones who will realize the most from it.

W. H. MANSS GEN. MANAGER.

Will Take Charge of Work of Southern Settlement Association.

Baltimore, March 17.—Announcement was made today of the appointment of W. H. Manss, of Chicago, as vice president and general manager of the Southern Settlement & Development Organization. The announcement was made by President S. Davies Warfield, chairman of the committee authorized to make the appointment.

Mr. Manss is about 43 years of age. He graduated from Yale University, was also a student at Oxford, England, and for two and a half years took a course in economics at the University of Berlin. He has taken an active interest in industrial and agricultural matters.

President Warfield announced the following finance committee: Ben B. Cain, Dallas, Texas; T. M. Carrington, Richmond, Va.; George Cator, Baltimore; John J. Cornwell, Romeney, W. Va.; J. N. Camden, Versailles, Ky.; George L. Drew, Jacksonville, Fla.; J. F. Gray, Savannah; W. P. G. Harding, Birmingham, Ala.; W. S. Lee, Charlotte, N. C.; former United States Senator Leroy Percy, Greenville, Miss.; E. W. Robertson, Columbia, S. C.; James E. Smith, So. Louis; President Warfield, ex-officio.

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Women are so active nowadays, and so much is expected of them, that they constantly overdo and suffer from headache, backache, nervousness and kindred ills.

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(Advertisement.)

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If your hair is grey, faded, streaked looking, Hay's Hair Health will change it—bring back the natural color, life and lustre quickly, effectively. No one can tell that you are using it. You'll be surprised at the quick results from a few applications, the grey hairs will gradually disappear, leaving your hair in its natural, youthful condition, full of life, radiance and beauty.

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Other planters can be set to plant "thick or thin," but this planter will plant thick—a bushel or more of seed to the acre—without bunching, or thin-down to a bushel to six acres—without skips.

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THE WEEK'S NEWS IN BRIEF

Important Happenings, Day by Day, Compiled and Republished for the Benefit of the Busy Man and the Week-End Reader—New York Markets for Each Day of the Six.

SUNDAY.

The Huerta Federals under Gen. Ojeda yesterday defeated the State insurgents in a three hours' battle near Naco, Sonora.

Senator Simmons was yesterday elected chairman of the Senate Finance committee in the reorganization of that body by which the Wilson forces came into complete control.

Counsel for Julian Hawthorne, Dr. Wm. J. Morton and Albert Freeman, convicted for using the mails to defraud, will apply to the Federal court in New York Monday for a writ of error.

An amendment giving women the right to vote for President and Vice President will be brought formally before Congress with the endorsement of a Senate committee before the end of the present year.

Richard Olney, of Massachusetts, former Secretary of State in President Cleveland's cabinet, yesterday declined the post of ambassador to Great Britain. An appointment is expected soon, as President Wilson is very anxious to fill this post without delay.

Ralph W. Oldham, Aubrey C. Hatch and William L. Merriman, university of North Carolina students, were yesterday found guilty of manslaughter in connection with the death of Isaac William Rand, another student, who met death while being hazed, and were sentenced to four months in jail.

New York markets: Money on call nominal. Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 12.60. Flour quiet. Wheat weak; No. 2 red 1.09 and 1.10 1-2. Corn easy, 55 3-4. Turpentine and rosin easy.

TUESDAY.

Carranzistas and Federals fought for an hour and a half in the streets or Nuevo Laredo yesterday, the insurgents being repulsed after a bloody battle.

The extra session of Congress, called yesterday by President Wilson to convene April 7th, will begin work with nothing but tariff revision bills before it.

"Golden Rule Chief" of Police Fred Kohler, of Cleveland, Ohio, was yesterday found guilty of gross immorality and his immediate discharge recommended by the civil service commission.

President Wilson yesterday turned his attention to the political situation in New Jersey, where the Democratic party is divided over a jury reform bill, and the Senatorial situation in Maryland.

A statistician formerly employed by the Tariff Board, testifying in behalf of the Eastern firemen, yesterday declared many of the railroads had increased the tractive power of their locomotives over 100 per cent., and the fireman's work 40 per cent., while the increase in pay was very slender.

With assets said to exceed liabilities by $4,000,000, the American Naval Stores Company, of Savannah, yesterday announced they had suspended business. This action was forced upon them, says the secretary of the corporation, by the contraction of their credit as a result of persistent prosecution by the government.

New York markets: Money on call firm, 4 1-2 to 5 per cent; ruling rate 4 1-2; closing bod 4 3-4; offered at 4 7-8. Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 12.60. Flour steady. Wheat barely steady; No. 2 red 1.09 and 1.10 1-2. Corn easy, 55 1-2. Turpentine and rosin easy.

WEDNESDAY.

Geo. B. Cox, of Cincinnati, former "boss" of the city, and 10 other officers of the Cincinnati Trust Co., were indicted yesterday for violation of the State banking laws.

Congress will take up a budget system as soon as the special session disposes of tariff revision. A carefully considered and well planned budget is favored by President Wilson.

Although physically somewhat indisposed, President Wilson worked under an unusual strain yesterday, receiving a large number of callers and holding a lengthy session with his cabinet.

Democratic members of the Senate Finance Committee yesterday agreed upon a plan of tariff action that will have important bearing upon the downward revision plans of President Wilson and House leaders.

Attorneys for the American Naval Stores Company, of Savannah, in their argument before the Supreme Court of the United States yesterday, attacked the constitutionality of the Sherman anti-trust law as a criminal act.

King George of Greece was assassinated yesterday while taking his usual walk in the streets of Saloniki, the assassin being a demented fellow countryman who gave his name as Aleko Schinas and declared he was against governments.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 3 3-4 to 4 per cent.; ruling rate 4 3-4; closing bid 4; offered at 4 1-4. Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 12.60. Flour steady. Wheat firm; No. 2 red 1.03 1-2 and 1.11. Corn firm, 56. Turpentine and rosin easy.

THURSDAY

President Wilson plans to expedite tariff legislation by making himself easily accessible to members of Congress during the coming extra session.

The American bankers interested in the Chinese loan yesterday issued a statement announcing their entire withdrawal from participation in it.

Secretary of State Bryan was the guest of honor at a dinner given him yesterday by the people of Nebraska, on the 53rd anniversary of his birth.

The announcement of President Wilson that he had declined to request American bankers to continue negotiations in connection with the Chinese loan, was a complete surprise to the British government.

Joseph Stefunski, a demented cowboy from Geyser, Montana, walked into the mayor's office at Albany, N. Y., yesterday and, demanding $100, proceeded to open fire on the clerks, one being seriously wounded.

Informal conferences were held yesterday between Senator Simmons, of the Senate Finance Committee, President Wilson, and sub-committee of the Ways and Means Committee, and House Leader Underwood, at which tariff preliminaries were discussed.

The body of the late King George, of Greece, was yesterday removed from the hospital where he died to the palace in Saloniki, where it will lie in state until removal for burial. Aleko Schiras, the King's assassin, talked of his deed yesterday, expressing a willingness to die.

New York markets: Money on call easier, 3 1-2 to 5 per cent.; ruling rate and closing bid 4 1-4; offered at 4 1-2. Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 12.60. Flour steady. Wheat, spot firm; No. 2 red 1.09 1-2 and 1.11. Corn, spot firm, 56 3-4. Turpentine steady. Rosin unsettled.

FRIDAY.

The Austrian government brought the Balkan situation close to a crisis yesterday by making several peremptory demands on Montenegro.

In the presence of physicians from all parts of the country, Dr. Friedmann, the Berlin physician, treated 35 patients with his tuberculosis vaccine at New York yesterday.

Encouraged over the prospects for rapid completion of the tariff revision plans, President Wilson yesterday predicted that the extra session of Congress would take up currency reform.

Mrs. Jennie May Eaton was locked up in the county jail at Plymouth, Mass., yesterday, pending a hearing on the charge that she murdered her husband, Rear Admiral Joseph Giles Eaton, by poisoning him.

The verdict of the Appellate Court in the case of the 106 Koreans charged with conspiracy against the Japanese Governor General, Count Terauchi, was announced yesterday, all but six of the prisoners being acquitted.

Huntington Wilson, acting Secretary of State, resigned yesterday because of his radical differences of opinion with the administration regarding its Chinese policies. President Wilson immediately accepted the resignation.

Col. Manuel Blanche Alcalde, publisher of the New Era, a Mexico City newspaper, yesterday asserted that he is in a position to prove that Madero was shot to death and that Vice President Suarez was strangled in the National Palace on the night of February 22nd and their bodies taken to the prison in an automobile.

New York markets: Money on call firm, 4 1-2 to 5 per cent.; ruling rate 4 1-2; closing bid 5 1-4; offered at 5 1-2. Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 12.60. Flour quiet. Wheat firm; No. 2 red 1.09 1-2 and 1.11. Corn firm, 56 3-4. Turpentine steady. Rosin nominal.

SATURDAY

Constantine, the new King of Greece, took the oath of office yesterday.

Wm. F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, yesterday declined to accept appointment as ambassador to France.

Congressman Godwin yesterday wired the Postmaster General, demanding a revocation of Taft's order placing fourth class postmasters under the civil service.

Gov. Tener, of Pennsylvania, yesterday assured the Illinois Vice Commission he would send a special message to the Legislature asking that steps be taken to combat white slavery.

President Wilson is anxious to fill the important diplomatic posts before the extra session of Congress begins, so that he may be able to devote all his energies to proposed legislation at that time.

The Central West, Mississippi valley and the Southern States were yesterday swept by one of the most destructive storms in years, many deaths and inestimable destruction of property being reported.

A letter brought to light yesterday shows that Mrs. Eaton, who is charged with murdering her late husband, Rear Admiral Eaton, thought the admiral was a maniac and was likely to kill her at any time.

The Public Health Services yesterday issued its first statement in regard to Dr. Friedmann's tuberculosis cure, but will make no report on the efficacy of the Berlin physician's treatment until further tests and experiments are made.

WHY LINE IS BUSY.

Just 8,472,000,000 Calls Are Sent Over Telephone Wires.

New York, March 19.—The report just issued by the American Telephone & Telegraph Company for the year ending December 31, 1912, shows that the telephone has become in the United States, to a greater extent than anywhere else in the world, a household necessity. There are now 70,000 towns, cities and hamlets from which telephone messages may be sent. This is 5,000 more than number of postoffices in the United States; 10,000 more than the number of railroad stations and nearly three times the number of regular telegraph offices.

There are altogether 7,456,074 telephone stations in the Bell System, which is an increase over last year of 823,449 stations. This compares with an increase during the previous year of 749,906 stations.

Including the traffic over the long distance lines, but not including the connecting companies, the daily average of toll connections in 1912 was about 738,000, and of exchange connections about 25,572,000. This connections with 645,000 and 23,484,000 in 1911. Speaking broadly this means that the daily average of telephone conversations last year reached 26,310,000, or at the rate of about 8,472,000,000 for the year, as against 24,129,000 in 1911, when the rate was 7,770,000,000 a year.

THE VICE PRESIDENT.

Wilson's Mate Reads His Chief's View of the Job.

Washington, March 19.—Vice President Marshall was observed in the Congressional Library this afternoon intently and somewhat excitedly reading a morocco bound volume, which he suddenly laid down with a suppressed exclamation.

A Senator picked up the volume, which was entitled "Congressional Government," by Woodrow Wilson." This is what Mr. Marshall had been reading:

"There is very little to be said about the Vice President of the United States. His position is one of anomolous insignificance and curious uncertainty. * * *

"His chief dignity next to presiding over the Senate lies in the circumstance that he is awaiting the death or disability of the President, and the chief embarrassment in discussing his office is that in explaining how little there is to be said about it, one has evidently said all there is to say."

Mr. Marshall, coming from Indiana, is considering writing his views of the presidency. That seems to be the only way he can get even.

DANVILLE TO VOTE.

Another Wet and Dry Election in Virginia Hill City.

Danville, Va., March 19.—Danville is getting ready to change its mind again. After switching from "wet" to "dry" and back to "wet" and then doing it all over again this city will on April 15th decide whether it will change its policy again. Danville is now "wet", but from now on until the middle of next month the Anti-Saloon League faction will wage energetic warfare to make it "dry" again, believing that this time it will be for 'keeps' The "wets" evidently believe the same thing, for they are working strenuously.

The "hurrah" part of the campaign is not yet under way, but that does not mean that no work is being done. Both factions have been working quietly and systematically for months in preparation for the calling of the election and now that the date has been set more energy than ever is being displayed. A large vote is anticipated.

The election in Danville will be one of four to be held in Virginia in the near future. The others will be in Leesburg, West Point and Suffolk.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 22.—All arrangements have been made for cots and tents to accommodate the veterans who attend the Reunion of Confederates here May 27-29. These arrangements provide sleeping quarters for at least 15,000 men. The camp at Jackson Park will be laid out and constructed with due regard to comfort and sanitation. The work is under the direction of a corps of competent directors. If "Camp A. P. Stewart" is not perfect, an army camp can not be made so. Competent judges who have examined the plans and equipment pronounce it a model.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 22.—The State of New York has recently erected on the point of Lookout Mountain, overlooking the Cattanooga valley, one of the handsomest monuments in the world. It cost more than $100,000 and is dedicated to the New York troops who fought in the memorable battles around Chattanooga. It was necessary to construct this monument in small sections to get it to the op of the mountain.

GETTING GRAY? USE SAGE TEA TO RESTORE NATURAL COLOR OF HAIR

Says Sage and Sulphur Darkens Hair Beautifully and Ends Dandruff.

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair, says a well-known local pharmacist. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful and even today this simple preparation has no equal. Millions of women and men, too, who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive use only Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Nowadays we are not bothered with the task of gathering the sage leaves and the mussy mixing at home. Simply ask at any drug store for a 50 cent bottle of the ready-to-use preparation, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." Customers like this best because it darkens so naturally; so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. Besides, it contains ingredients which take off dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair. No, it isn't a dye or even like it. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur" and draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two it is restored to its natural color.

What delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that besides beautifullly darkening the hair they say it brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

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HOME HEALTH CLUB

By Dr. David H. Reeder, Chicago, Illinois.

What Should I Eat? Part I—When one reads the various food advertisements, food bulletins and health literature of the period, it creates a distrust in regard to almost any good wholesome food. Not long ago I was asked to take lunch at a prominent hotel with a friend and his wife. I seldom eat heartily at noon, if I have much mental work to do afterwards, and I ordered a bowl of vegetable soup and afterwards a piece of fruit pie. My friend and his wife were horrified to think that I a teacher of wholesome diet, should eat pie. They ordered meats, vegetables, and finished with ice cream, cake and coffee. They were to spend the afternoon in the park and would walk several miles. With the possible exception of the coffee, their lunch, as well as mine, was well suited to the work we were to do. To the person in average health and normal mental attitude, any good clean food, properly eaten, is wholesome and healthful. Did you notice these two words, "properly eaten"? Well, there is the crux of the whole story, aside from another phrase, "mental attitude."

A strong vigorous young man, who does physical out-door work, can "bolt" his food, wash it down with hot coffee, eat almost anything which is before him, and lots of it, and may remain apparently strong and well for a number of years, but after a while he notices an accumulation of gas on his stomach. He belches frequently after meals and there is an uneasy sensation in his stomach. He thinks he is hungry, although the food he ate is still undigested. He finds a nearby saloon where a free lunch is served, and a glass of beer, with a few bites of food, satisfies him for the time being. More eructations of gas rises from the stomach and when the uneasy feeling appears next day he promptly repeats the experiment. Soon he tries it two or three times daily, and then more and more frequently until the abused stomach has added another loafer to the ranks of the unemployed. He may make a fight and go to his family physician; is given medicine, but no instruction about how to eat or what to eat. It's a senseless, useless fight, without sensible and sane methods of eating.

The teeth are the guardians of the stomach. The sense of smell and of taste are the sentinels. They can be fooled with cunningly contrived dishes and the teeth are under the control of the voluntary muscles. Every particle of food, especially fruits and cereals, or starchy foods of any kind should be chewed until it is reduced to a soft pulpy mass and thoroughly incorporated with the salivary juices of the mouth; otherwise they cannot be properly digested. Meats do not require so much chewing, although it is better to chew all food thoroughly.

Club Notes.

I will gladly answer all inquiries for information on health subjects from readers of this publication if same are addressed to Home Health Club, 5039 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago. Send full name and address with 4 cents postage.

Dear Doctor—Please tell me the cause and cure of rheumatism and sciatica, and how to live to prevent similar attacks. I am 55 years old, a farmer, thin in flesh and troubled a good deal with stomach and bowels, constipation, etc., have had lumbago several times and about a week ago was taken with a severe attack of sciatica causing terrible suffering in hip and limb, which no medicine or home treatments have been able to relieve.—G. P.

These so-called rheumatic conditions are the results of the poisoning of the muscles and nerves by the waste matter of the body which is not excreted properly by the kidneys and other eliminating organs, and the amount of which is very much increased by the constipation, as the latter encourages fermentation, putrefaction, etc. Constipation must be removed by dietetic and hygienic regulation as often described by me in these columns. Use a simple non-stimulating diet, drink large amounts of water, avoid entirely tea, coffee, meat, eggs, fried or highly spiced foods and pastry. Hot fomentations as described in the Club books will aid in relieving the pain, or light treatments given by means of an arc lamp or an incandescent light cabinet will be found very effective.

Dear Doctor:—Does a cancer or a cancerous growth ever start from a small scab-like formation which might make it appearance on any part of the body? The scab I refer to is about the size of a common tack head and light brown in color. It started on my lower limb, about half way between the knee and ankle about 20 years ago. I am now 45. About a year ago it first began to smart and became thicker, and when it comes off the surface underneath looks red. It does not cause any inconvenience as yet, and I would like to know what it is and what is best to do.—C. T.

Small skin growths of the nature above described are very often present in different individuals, and are usually of a perfectly harmless nature. If, however, they show signs of becoming active, especially around the age of 45 to 50, it is better to use some simple means of causing their disappearance, which can be very easily and almost painlessly done if they are taken when small. At the age above mentioned, if there is any tendency to cancer in the family, there is always a possibility that apparently harmless looking growths may develop a malignant tendency, and therefore the treatment suggested above is the safest. An arsenic paste will usually remove them rapidly, or they may be removed by following the Home Health Club methods previously described in these columns.

Dear Doctor:—I have been successfully treating myself for constipation according to the methods described in the Home Health Club books. I would like a good recipe for the making of bran bread, and would be much obliged if you would give me the information.—Mrs. J. A.

The simple method above referred to is fully explained in the book, Vol. I. The following recipe will be found to result in a very tasteful bread and was sent in by one of our club members:

Take three cupfuls of bran; 1 1-2 cupfuls of flour; 1 1-2 cupfuls of sour milk; 1 1-2 teaspoonfuls of soda dissolved in the milk; 3 tablespoonfuls of sorghum molasses; 1 rounded tablespoonful of lard; 1 level teaspoonful of salt. This makes a well shaped loaf when baked in a bread tin about 4x10 inches and 3 inches high. Bake for about an hour in an oven at the same temperature as for ordinary bread. Do not bake in a shallow pan.

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Annual Report of the Condition of **PEOPLE'S BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.**

of Wilmington, N. C., made to the Insurance Commissioner at Raleigh, N. C., as required by law, for the year ending December 31, 1912.
(This report must be filed before Feb. 1st)

Incorporated, April, 1906.
Commenced business April 7th, 1906.
President, Wm. E. Perdew; address: Wilmington; Salary: $120.00.
Secretary, D. R. Foster; Address, Wilmington; salary, $600.00.
Treasurer, D. R. Foster.
Attorney, Woodus Kellum.

Receipts.

Cash on hand December 31, per last report	$ 1,146.82
Instalments received during the year	36,448.73
Interest received during the year	5,587.67
Fines received during the year	194.10
Entrance fees received during the year	317.25
Transfer fees received during the year	14.00
Release fees received during the year	295.50
Loans on shares paid	11,618.75
Loans on mortgages paid	26,607.00
Advanced insurance and taxes re-paid	34.90
Money borrowed	11,500.00
Total	$93,764.72

Disbursements.

Withdrawals: Profits, $1,225.19; Dues, $23,278.23	$24,503.42
Matured shares	19,800.00
Loans on mortgages	33,782.00
Loans on shares	9,698.50
Interest	711.63
Borrowed money repaid	3,500.00
Taxes and insurance advanced	4.25

Expenses.

Salaries	710.00
Expenses officers and directors	216.55
Advertising and Printing	38.88
Taxes on Association's property	302.09
Balance, cash on hand	497.43
Total	$93,764.72

Assets.

Loans on mortgages	$86,375.00
Loans on shares	8,526.75
Cash in banks	497.40
Furniture and Fixtures	187.50
Taxes and insurance advanced, unpaid	15.45
Total	$95,638.10

Liabilities.

Due shareholders: Profits, $5,540.67; Instalments, $68,393.25	73,933.92
Borrowed money	18,500.00
Net profits apportioned	3,204.18
Total	$95,638.10

Profit and Loss Account.

Interest paid on withdrawals	$ 1,225.19
Profits paid on matured stock	3,524.00
Interest paid on borrowed money	711.67
Salaries	710.00
Expenses of Officers and Directors	216.55
Advertising and printing	38.88
Taxes	302.09
Net profits apportioned	8,744.85
Total	$15,473.19

Balance, profits last report	$ 9,064.67
Interest	5,587.67
Fines	194.10
Withdrawal fees	295.50
Admission fees	317.25
Transfer fees	14.00
Total	$15,473.19

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

W. E. Perdew, president; D. R. Foster, secretary, of the People's Building and Loan Association, of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, being duly sworn, each for himself deposes and says that they are the above described officers of the said Association, and that on the 31st day of December, last, all the above described assets were the absolute property of the said Association, free and clear from any liens or claims thereon except as above stated; and that the foregoing statement, with the schedule and explanations therein contained, assumed or referred to, are a full and correct exhibit of all the assets, liabilities, income, and disbursements, and of the condition and affairs of the said Association on the said 31st day of December, last, and for the year ending on that date, according to the best of their information, knowledge and belief, respectively.

WILLIAM E. PERDEW,
President
D. R. FOSTER,
Sec'y and Treas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th day of February, A. D. 1913.
MEARES HARRISS,
Notary Public.
(My Commission expires Jan. 6, 1915.)

State of North Carolina, Insurance Department, Raleigh, Feb. 7, 1913.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the People's Building and Loan Association, of Wilmington, N. C., filed with this department, showing the condition of said Association on the 31st day of December, 1912.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
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B. A. MERRITT.
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NEW SOUTHERN ENTERPRISES

Number of Reports to Past Week's Issue of Manufacturers' Record—Reclaiming Water Front at Miami—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Baltimore, March 22.—Among the many Southern industrial and other developmental enterprises reported in this week's issue of the Manufacturer's Record are the following:

Carl G. Fisher, of Indianapolis, Ind., awarded contract for 3,200,000 cubic yards of sand filling at Miami, Fla., to reclaim water front. Mr. Fisher and associates are reported as to invest several hundred thousand dollars for this work, two-mile sea wall, channel, etc., in connection with extensive land developments.

Eastern Power & Light Corporation, Morgantown, W. Va., was incorporated with capital stock of $20,000,000 to control electric and traction properties in Morgantown, Wheeling, W. Va., Reading, Pa.; Vincennes, Ind., and other cities; about $350,000 to be expended for betterments, new installations, etc., on West Virginia properties during 1913.

Southern Utilities Co., Bradentown, Fla., is being organized to own and operate 30 electric ice, gas and water properties in 15 Florida towns, involving an expenditure of several million dollars for purchase of plants and improvements.

Meridian Coal Co., of Meridian, W Va., will organize with capital stock of $3,500,000 to merge five coal properties in Tygarts Valley, W. Va., including 21,000 acres of coal land and 151 coke ovens producing 1,200,000 tons of coal and 100,000 coke annually.

Trustees Internal Improvement Fund, Tallahassee, Fla., are negotiating for survey of Everglade tract, preliminary to proposed bonding of Everglades section for drainage system.

Seminole Rubber Co., Jacksonville, Fla., was incorporated with authorized capital stock of $1,000,000, and will establish plant to manufacture tires and rubber automobile accessories, first building to be of steel, 300x80 feet, two stories; machinery electrically operated; daily capacity 300 tires.

Louisiana Saw Mill Co., Alexandria, La., purchased timber lands 25 miles southwest of Alexandria and contemplates purchasing 15,000 acres additional; will build saw mill of 3,000,000 feet monthly capacity, install electric plant, build standard gauge railroad, etc.

Mid-Continent Mineral Corporation, Oklahoma City, Okla., was incorporated with capital stock of $1,000,000 to develop mineral lands.

Columbia Land & Timber Co., Farmersville, La., was incorporated with capital stock of $200,000; acquired properties in Louisiana and will develop.

Concho River Land & Irrigation Co., Fort Worth, Texas, was incorporated with capital stock of $1,000,000.

Southern Irrigation & Sugar Co., Portland, Me., was incorporated with capital stock of $2,000,000.

The Insuloid Co., Baltimore, was incorporated with capital of $300,000.

Georgia-Florida-Alabama Cola Co., Macon, Ga., was incorporated with capital stock of $250,000 to establish bottling plant.

W. G. Stewart, Wheeling, W. Va., states company is organizing to build factory for enamelled ware.

Reedville Oil & Guano, Reedville, Va., was incorporated with capital of $50,000 to manufacture crude fish scrap and fish oil; capacity 50 tons scrap per day.

Forsyth Dining Room Furniture Co., Winston-Salem, N. C., was incorporated with authorized capital stock of $250,000 to erect and equip plant for manufacturing dining room furniture.

Leckie Collieries Co., was incorporated by William Leckie and associates of Welch, W. Va., with capital stock of $150,000 to develop coal lands in Pike county, Ky.

S. J. Van Lill, Baltimore, awarded contract to erect addition to preserving plant; 100x100 feet, reinforced concrete; cost of plant and equipment $50,000.

Spawn's Food Products Co., Tampa, Fla., was incorporated with capital stock of $100,000 to manufacture food products.

Hazel Creek Coal Co., Nashville, Tenn., was incorporated with capital stock of $120,000 to develop coal lands.

Morgantown Machine Glass Co., Morgantown, W. Va., was incorporated with capital stock of $150,000 to manufacture glassware.

Columbus Power Co., Columbus Ga., will build sub-station at LaGrange, Ga., to cost $35,000 to $40,000; also construct distribution system.

Anacostia Concrete Co., St. Augustine, Fla., will incorporate with capital stock of $40,000 to manufacture waterproof concrete blocks.

Tennessee Coal & Coke Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., was incorporated with capital stock of $100,000.

Orange Lumber Co., Venable, N. C., was incorporated with capital stock of $25,000 to manufacture lumber.

Rock Lick Coal Co., Concha, W. Va., was incorporated with capital stock of $200,000 to develop coal lands.

Walika Manufacturing Co., Lilesville, N. C., was organized to build knitting yarn mill.

American-French Perfumery Co., Paris, Tenn., was incorporated with capital stock of $50,000 to manufacture perfumery.

Lawton Knitting Mill Co., Lawton, Okla., was incorporated with capital stock of $25,000 to manufacture knit goods.

Island Creek Colliery Co., Logan, W. Va., was incorporated with capital stock of $50,000 to develop coal land.

Wythe Mining Corporation, Wytheville, Va., was incorporated with capital stock of $50,000.

Alvin W. Van Borston worked for 20 years to perfect a violin that would be a marvel, and he succeeded, after which he loaned the wonderful instrument to Orville Cavanaugh, at Chicago, who promptly disappeared with the violin, which was indeed a wonder in musical circles. Borston starved himself to make the fiddle and spent money on it he should have used to buy food and fuel. Cavanaugh has been arrested at Evansville, Ind., and will not be made to account for the violin.

CHICKAMAUGA PARK

Bloodiest Battle of Civil War May Have Occurred There

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 22.—The battlefield of Chickamauga will be a point of paramount interest to the Confederate veterans when they assemble here May 27th to 29th, in annual reunion.

The bloodiest battlefield of the Civil War has attractions that no other battlefield enjoys. More than 30,000 men were killed and wounded in the battle of Chickamauga. The exact number of dead and missing will never be known, but from the most reliable statistics the total casualties were 33,000. Chickamauga has the highest per cent of casualties, based on the number of men engaged, of any battle in the history of wars. The Federal casualties exceeded the Confederate casualties by about 800.

Great improvements have been made at Chickamauga since the Confederate reunion here in 1800. The Federal government and those States that supplied the fighting forces in the conflict, have spent several million dollars improving the field. Monuments have been erected in honor of the dead, markers have been placed to show the locations of the troops and some 85 miles of good road have been constructed throughout the park.

In addition to these improvements, the United States has established at Chickamauga, the largest army post in the United States. This post is known as Ft. Oglethorpe, is occupied all of the time by troops of the regular army. The Eleventh Cavalry is now at this post. As all who keep themselves posted in army matters know, the Eleventh Cavalry is the crack regiment of the United States army. The regiment will give exhibition drills at the post every day of the reunion and welcome the Confederate veterans most cordially.

The park and army post are reached by trolley line at an expense of fifteen cents. The service on this line is ample and modern in all respects. Cars convey passengers from the city to the park, a distance of fifteen miles, in forty minutes. Hacks and motor cars may be had at the terminus of the trolley line to convey tourists through the park, stopping at all points of interest a few minutes so that passengers may get all of the information desired. The rates for hacks and motor cars are very reasonable. The maximum fare is fixed by the government, and this information is conspicuously displayed on each vehicle.

The undergrowth has been carefully removed from the entire field, and Chickamauga today shows clearly the same battle lines that were made during the engagement of 50 years ago. Snodgrass hill, the Poe place, Kelley field and other points of historic interest are carefully preserved by the National government through the park commission.

In order to provide even better service during the Confederate reunion an entirely new, double track line is being constructed to the Chickmauga battlefields and army post. The new line follows a different route, and is much shorter than the existing line. Strenuous efforts have been put forth in construction for months, as a result of which the completion by the middle of May is a certainty.

JEWS FEAR SPREAD OF VICE

Oriental Hebrews in New York Dread Return of Balkan Soldiers.

At a meeting of Jewish leaders in New York recently fear was expressed that there is a spread of crime and vice among the Oriental Jews of the city, and it was urged that steps be taken at once to check this tendency and provide for the "speedy Americanization" of these people. The leaders dread the return to the metropolis of thousands of soldiers who have been engaged in the Italian war with Turkey and later in the war of the Balkan allies on Turkey, saying that their return means crime and disorder. A newspaper intelligible to all people of Jewish faith was advocated, as were Sunday Schools, to check crime.

It is said of Alexandria Monroe Dockery that since he became of voting age he has never been without a public position, and now he has been appointed third assistant postmaster general. It is also said of him that he won't wear anything on his feet but boots, high boots, over which he drapes his trousers. His two hobbies are said to be high top boots and holding office. The State of Texas, from which he hails, will watch with interest whether he discards the boots upon his official entry at the capital, or whether he keeps right on wearing them as he has been doing down near the Mexican frontier.

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DISEASE PREVENTION.

Governor Sulzer's Special Message on the Public Health.

One of the most significant occurrences of the Winter in the public health campaign is the report of the special commission appointed by Governor Sulzer on public health in the State of New York, and the transmission of the report to the State legislature by the governor, accompanied by a special message, pointing out the importance of this subject. This is probably the first time, says The Journal of the American Medical Association, that a State executive has taken so advanced position regarding the duty of the State to protect the lives and health of its citizens. Governor Sulzer says that the protection of the life and the promotion of the health of its citizens is one of the first duties of the State, and that there is no more important subject in public administration than public health. He points out that there is no well co-ordinated system of public health administration in the State, and that the local boards of health, consisting of the county supervisor, justice of the peace and other local authorities, can hardly be regarded as qualified agencies for stamping out disease.

He also asserts that there is no reason why, under proper management, the death rate in the country should not be much lower than that in the city. He further shows that the fees paid to members of town and village boards of health amount to from $70,000 to $100,000 per year, for which expenditure no results are obtained. He is particularly emphatic in showing the economic value of modern public health administration. "An outbreak of small-pox in any city or village involves serious losses to its business men, most of which are clearly avoidable. It may be conservatively stated that the saving that would result from the efficient control of preventable diseases other than tuberculosis throughout the State would be not less than $10,000,000 per year. Efficient public health administration pays. The motto of the New York City Health Department, "Public health is purchasable within natural limitations, and any community can determine its own death rate,' should be made the motto of the State."

After reviewing the results of the campaign against tuberculosis, and asserting that "the people have determined that tuberculosis must be conquered," the governor adds: "Another thing: The loss of 7,000 babies in this State per annum must be stopped. The remedy is simple—State-wide registration of births, and in industrial centers a sufficient number of infant-welfare stations." He then adds that 1,128 deaths per annum from typhoid fever is at least 1,000 too many, and that by controlling infections diseases and by creating increased interest in public health, the average of physical vigor, efficiency and productiveness can be greatly increased.

Joseph Lakowski, of Perth Amboy, N. J., is making his own coffin. He is 51 years old, weighs 275 pounds, and at last accounts, was hale and hearty, but he has a "bug" in his head about being comfortable when he's dead, so he has made a coffin 6 feet 8 inches long, of quartered oak, from Portland, highly varnished and heavily lined with asbestos. He has been at the task for a year and has lain in the box a number of times, and says that it will be right comfortable for him when he dies. The asbestos idea will very likely get a shock when the time comes.

The Massachusetts Legislative Committee handling the taxation measures, has reported adversely the bill to tax bachelors $5 a year. This lets the bald heads out.

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HIGH WATER CASUALTIES.

Loss by Troops on Battlefields Around Chattanooga, Tenn.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 22.—The casualties in the battles around Chattanooga were greater in per cent. than those of any other great battlefield. More than 47,000 men were lost in these battles. What are popularly known as the battles of Chattanooga are the battles of Lookout Mountain, Orchard Knob, Chickamauga and Missionary Ridge. Of the total number lost, 33,000 are charged to bloody Chickamauga. All of these battlefields have been carefully preserved and may be seen from trolley cars by reunion visitors May 27-29.

Manufacturers all over the country are beginning to make inquiries concerning exhibit space at the San Diego, Cal., Exposition.

The bank clearings at Chattanooga in 1912 were $122,000,000. The average deposits are $18,000,000.

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Friends of Wilmington should help to bring about such a result by doing their part to boost the Wilmington Morning Star's Greater Wilmington Historical and Boom Edition, which is soon to make its appearance, and should be sent broadcast over the land to let people outside of this city know who and where we are, and what an ideal place this is as a manufacturing center and place of residence.

Era of Prosperity Will Be Featured From Every Point of View.

To the man who lives in this city and does business here, and whose past, present and future are identified with it, Wilmington is the absorbing and dominant proposition of his life, and it is not easy for him to conceive that "all the world and the rest of mankind" are not as fully informed and as equally impressed with the city's opportunities resources and achievements as he is. A little investigation would make some astounding and mortifying disclosures to such a man. He would discover, for instance, as we have, that there are business men in the nearest cities who have the most erroneous ideas about Wilmington, who have no true views of the population of this city, the extent if its industrial, commercial and manufacturing interests, or of the means by which the people live and prosper. Of course, this is not true of all the people in our neighboring cities, but it ought not to be true of any of them.

There are just four cures for this condition:

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DO IT FOR WILMINGTON!

AT THE FRISCO EXPOSITION

Automobile Wonders Will Have Palace to Themselves in 1915—Magnificent Building at San Francisco Exposition.

San Francisco, March 22.—A record-breaking exhibition of automobiles and motor cycles, motor accessories, and all phases of motor transportation, will be one of the most distinctive features of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco in 1915. So vast in expanse and so rich in mechanical and artistic accomplishment will this immense exhibition be that it promises to utterly dwarf anything of the kind that has ever been attempted. Every phase of the advance in the automobile industry will be illustrated, and many new types of automobile manufacture will be shown to the public for the first time.

The exhibition will be contained in a special palace solely devoted to motor transportation, and it will stand apart and distinct from the Palace of Transportation, which is being erected by the exposition.

Automobile Hall will be erected primarily for the benefit of American manufacturers of automobiles, motorcycles, motor boats, aeroplanes and motor accessories.

Satisfied that the physical area of the Transportation Exhibit Building did not permit an allotment of space sufficient to accommodate automobile manufacturers and the allied industries, all of which are classified in the exposition Transportation Palace, the National Association of Automobile Manufacturers requested permission to erect a building at their own expense, in order to obtain space necessary for the exhibition of such an industry as theirs. After nearly a year of negotiations between the exposition management and the National Association, an agreement has been reached under which there will be erected a palace solely devoted to the exhibition of automobiles, and all that pertains to the motor industry. This palace, which will be erected at a cost of several hundred thousands of dollars, will cover an area of about 201,000 square feet, or more than five acres. It will be about four times as large as the Coliseum at Chicago, and in it could be put four or five Madison Square Gardens of New York. No single industry has ever presented an exhibit on half so vast a scale.

In view of the international character of the exposition and its importance to automobile manufacturers, and of the opportunity for trade expansion, the automobile manufacturers are planning to make a display unequaled in any automobile show ever organized.

In the vehicle division of transportation exhibits, automobiles are thoroughly classified. The department is divided into railways, vessels, vehicles and aerial navigation. This space will be all that is necessary for the exhibition of single models for purposes of award. It is quality, not quantity, that influences the judgment of an international jury. The exposition has made provision for such necessary space in the exhibit palace. This space is free.

But that it is totally inadequate to satisfy the demands of the automobile industry, has been manifested by the number of requests for space already made to Captain Asher Carteor Baker, Director of Exhibits of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Applications from the foreign manufacturers of automobiles are exceptionally heavy.

Hence the erecting of Automobile Hall on a location adjacent to that occupied by Machinery Hall.

As outlined by Captain Baker, this separate building, which is to be designed and constructed by the exposition and the plans submitted to a committee appointed by subscribers of the National Association, will be of sufficient dimensions to accommodate exhibitors in the method of allotment and occupation customary in the special industrial national exhibits. Assessments will be levied to cover the cost of the building, with a reserve fund for the administration, lighting and decorations. There will be a uniform decoration, to be approved by the Director of Exhibits, and the chief of the Department of Transportaion exhibits. Janitor service and guards will be furnished by the exposition.

Exhibits may be changed, if desired, and new 1915 models substituted; orders for cars may be taken on space, but no deliveries of cars on exhibit space will be permitted; arrangements for demonstrating cars and the conducting of the whole exhibit will be along the lines of the New York and Chicago shows, no charge being made for admission to the building. Allotment of space will be decided by the chief of the Department of Transportation exhibits, and a committee appointed by the subscribers. The whole of the exhibit will be subject to the rules and regulations of the exposition, and for review by the International Jury of Awards.

The cost of this building will not exceed the charge for space at the New York and Chicago Automobile Shows, which last one week, while the exposition period is nearly ten months. A reserve fund for administration, decoration, lighting, etc., will be apportioned from the subscription fund.

Space may then be given of sufficient area to enable the manufacturers to show processes of manufacture, assembling of machines, as well as a presentation of all their models.

The building, designed by G. Albert Landsburgh, the widely known architect, harmonizes admirably with the general classic outlines established by the exposition architectural commission. The statuary will be executed by Mr. Edgar Walter, who has been appointed by Mr. Karl Bittner, Chief of Sculpture of the exposition, to assist Mr. Lansburgh with the sculpturaal decorations of Automobile Hall.

After four years of negotiations, New York city has signed papers with the two principal street railway companies for the operation of the new $300,00,000 subway system now under construction. The companies and city unite in the payment of the cost of the subways, the companies operate them and the city gets a share of the profits, above a certain percentage.

AN ELECTRIC COMMUTER

Revolution Wrought in Modern Life by the Current Invisible

At the shrill command of his electric alarm clock, John Smith, commuter, sprang out of bed in the grey dawn and switched on the electric light. He hastily washed with electrically-manufactured soap. A seasoned veteran of the 7.42 express, he wasted few minutes in dressing, but before he was half clad the water was steaming hot in his electric shaving mug. Dashing downstairs he attacked a rapid-fire breakfast of eggs, electrically boiled, toast, electrically grilled, coffee, electrically percolated, and cream, electrically separated from milk electrically milked from electrically-curried cows. He dashed out of his front door just in time to catch an electrically-heated and propelled trolley to the railroad station built of electrically-manufactured cement. While waiting for the 7.42 express he lighted an electrically-made cigarette with an electrically-manufactured match. When the express came buzzing up, Mr. Smith settled down in the smoking car to read his electrically-printed morning newspaper.

Arriving in town he descended into an electrically-lighted subway through which he was whisked on electric cars safeguarded by electric signals. He ascended to his twenty-story office in an electric elevator and touching an electric button summoned a stenographer with electrically-curled hair who operated an electrically-manufactured twpewriter with electric—

Enough?

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One could take John Smith through every minute and hour of his business day, follow him back home again until he turned in for the night—and every minute and hour of that day and night would be made in some way more convenient and comfortable by the marvels of electricity. There are hundreds of thousands, millions of John Smiths in every great civilized country today.

The change has come so gradually that we do not realize what a revolution electricity has wrought in modern life. There are few uses to which electricity is not put in modern industry and up-to-date households. For an infinite variety of work ranging from milking cows to making ice cream, from running sewing machines to washing dishes, from the manufacture of locomotives to the making of wall paper, effective and economical use is now made of electrical apparatus. Recently the Crocker-Wheeler Company made a tabulation of the purposes for which one type only of their motors was used, and the following list includes only a small part of the products electrically manufactured: Automobiles, barrels, baskets, boats, bolts, nuts, boots and shoes, bottles, boxes, bricks, brooms, candles, cans, carriages, cartridges, cement, chains, chairs, cigarettes, cordage, corks, elevators, envelopes, gunpowder, hooks and eyes, hoops, ice, jewelry, locomotives, lead pipes, leather, lumber, matches, nails, oat meal, paint, paper bags and boxes, pins, pottery, presses, rivets, rubber, silk, soap, spools, tacks, textiles, typewriters, wagons, wall paper and wire.

Death broke the five-generation chain of the Spencer family when the founder of the family, Isaac Hallam Spencer, died at the age of 98 in Story City, Ia. Spencer's 12 children are all living, and 45 grandchildren, 68 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren survive him.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON.

I desire to announce myself a candidate for Mayor.

Under the recently enacted law enlarging and complicating the duties of the office of Mayor of the City of Wilmington the success of the entire administration will lay in the hands of this executive to a greater extent than ever before in the history of the city. In consequence, the responsibilities assumed by a candidate for this important office are greatly increased, and it is but just and proper that in presenting myself as a candidate for his high office that I should clearly define the intentions and purposes which are to dominate me if I should be successful in the election.

My campaign shall be conducted in strict conformity with the spirit and intent, as well as with the letter of the laws governing elections in this city.

I shall stand unequivocally for the impartial enforcement of all laws among all the citizens of this city without discrimination or the extention of privilege in favor of any class or persons.

I will leave no means untried to foster and encourage the further development of the civic conscience which is so rapidly converting our home city into a peaceful, law-abiding and progressive community.

I will not countenanoe in any way the granting of any privilege or license to any citizen or citizens which may be used as a subterfuge under which the laws of this State or city may be violated.

I shall encourage to the utmost of my ability all legitimate industries so far as is consistent with economic and progressive administrative effort.

Believing that the present state of the finances of the city of Wilmington, due to the issuance of bonds voted by the people, make mandatory on the incoming government the exercise of rigid economy, I will stand squarely upon the principle of demanding at all times in every department of the city's activities one hundred cents worth of service or material for every dollar expended by the city.

I stand unqualifiedly for the continuation of the policy of civic improvement and beautification, keeping in mind at all times the fact that the claims of the humblest tax payer are as important and vital as those of any other citizen, as well as the fact that the civic character of a community must be largely measured by the extent and quality of its credit.

I have not in the past, nor shall I in the future assume any obligation, political or otherwise, that will interfere in the slightest way with the performance of the duties of Mayor of this city upon the high plane of conscientious efficiency.

BERNICE C. MOORE.

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(Advertisement.)

FIRST PULLMAN CAR

(By T. W. Chambliss.)

The train is announced and the hotel porter picking up my grip remarks, "Pullman, Boss?" With an affirmative nod of the head I follow him to the long string of cars waiting in the shed. On down to the end we go and here standing at attention, with all the dignity of a thorough knowledge of his position—above the rest of his kind, stands the Pullman porter. His uniform well brushed, the brass hand rails of his car clean and glistening, he smiles a welcome and taking the handbag leads the way to a comfortable chair, draws the shade, arranges the foot rest and tipping his cap returns to his place to repeat the service for the next arrival.

In a few minutes the train starts and as it gathers speed I find that the magazine in my hand has lost its attractiveness and I am in a contemplative mood. I am thinking of the Olden days and the time when George Mortimer Pullman, a building contractor, was compelled to make a long, all-night trip from Buffalo to Westfield. It was tiresome and uncomfortable. Mr. Pullman was weary and tired in vain to rest in what was then the sleeping car of the period. That car was nothing more than a coach with tiers of bunks, three on a side, one above another. The track was rough and the curves were sharp and when the train rounded one of those sharp curves the passenger was forced to hold with a death-like grip to the side of the bunk, if he would not take a tumble to the floor. The passenger could recline in the seat but sleep was out of the question. The unusual roughness of that night journey started the tired man—George Mortimer Pullman—to thinking and during the six hours required for that journey he considered the question of the sleeping car in its every phase. When his destination was announced he had decided to build a sleeping car in which it would be possible to sleep and at the same time give passengers as much comfort as the space at command would permit.

George Mortimer Pullman was a country boy. He was born on a farm in Chatauqua county, New York. He was a poor boy and the family were poor. Born in 1831, George was 14 years old when his mother was taken ill and he was forced to leave school and find employment in the nearby country store. After three years he was sent to Albion, N. Y., and apprenticed to his brother to learn the cabinet maker's trade. It was not a time in which to make much money and the gathering of fortunes within a short period was unknown but by the end of 1859 George Mortimer Pullman, 28 years of age, had saved a few hundred dollars. About this time the work of widening the Erie canal was started and it was necessary to pull down or move a large number of buildings along the bank of the canal. Pullman wanted the hard wood that had been used in the construction of those buildings and so he went into the business of moving the houses and tearing them down. He thus secured the hard wood for a low price and he could use it in cabinet making. He soon found, however, that the market for his product was limited and the profit small and he gave his entire attention to the moving of buildings. This business proved profitable and it was just at that time when he made the trip from Buffalo to Westfield.

The railroad officials smiled when Mr. Pullman broached his plans for a sleeping car. He persisted and they laughed at him. He insisted and then they refused to even listen to him. Pullman did not have the necessary money to carry on his experiments but he had faith in his idea and went at the business of earning the money. He located in Chicago and saved his money and dreamed of his car. Just about this time Chicago was engaged in raising the city in order to build a sewerage system. The city was on a level with Lake Superior and during storms the water from the lake would back into the cellars of the buildings and there was not sufficient fall to carry the waste back into the lake. Pullman engaged in the work of raising buildings and moving them and during this period made money rapidly and put it away that he might have the capital to carry out his cherished scheme about sleeping cars.

Mr. Pullman purchased two old passenger coaches and refitted them and when he was ready he went to the Chicago & Alton Railway people and asked for a trial trip. The president, without faith in the idea said, "All right," and smiled, "go ahead, we won't charge you for the use of the road while you make the trial." This test proved that there was a demand for the more comfortable cars but none of the railways were willing to put money into the scheme. This decision of the railway people necesitated more experimenting by Mr. Pullman and at his own expense, he built in 1863, a sleeping car at a cost of $18,000. It was immediately announced as a wild extravagance for the sleeping cars of that period were being built at a cost of $4,000. Mr. Pullman named his new car the "Pioneer" and during most of the first year it was under the shed, but when it was used the demand for berths proved its popularity. Mr. Pullman succeeded in interesting James F. Foy, of the Michigan Central Railroad, and he allowed Pullman to give some experiments on his line of road. Mr Pullman, still determined to push his idea, gathered together all the money he could, his own and al lhe could borrow and built four cars. They cost him $24,000 each and when President Joy heard how much they cost he was so amazed that he was almost persuaded to discontinue the experiments. He allowed Pullman to try the cars a month but only on condition that one of the old cars should accompany the new ones. These trials proved the value of the Pullman car. The old cars were deserted and the travelers, even in those days preferred to pay $2 for a comfortable berth rather than have a bunk in the old, jolting, comfortless cars at fifty cents.

Even with the success that attended the trial of the cars on the Michigan Central, railroad men could not see the advisability of investing $25,000 in a single car and, in fact, Pullman's ideas grew in still more expensiveness with the passing days. The railroad people would not give him orders for cars and this led him to determine to build the cars for himself and to rent them to the railroads, but even with this determination, investors did not flock to Pullman. Finally he managed to build five cars and all of them were earning money. The second year he put out several additional cars and the earnings of the company that year mounted to $200,000. The next year the earnings went to $400,000, then to $1,000,000 and now—I do not know, it is said that the earnings are way up in the millions.

The factory outgrew the Chicago plant and George Mortimer Pullman conceived the idea of a separate community. He purchased 3,500 acres several miles from Chicago, and it cost him $800,000. For a year he had 4,000 men busy there, in the town of Pullman, raising the ground, laying out streets, building shops and residences. When they had finished their work the town and the plant was ready for the more than 7,000 employes.

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WITHHOLD JUDGMENT.

Underwood Says Tariff Statements Have Been Misleading.

Washington, March 20.—Democratic leader Underwood tonight asked that the country withhold judgment on the tariff revision bill until it is presented to the House and made public by the authority of its framers. All along he has insisted, as chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, upon absolute secrecy regarding the measure. He said:

"Since the Ways and Means Committee commenced its work of revision of the present tariff laws, I have refrained from giving interviews to the press, but recently I have read in the papers so many misleading statements about the work of the Ways and Means Committee and so many assertions of fact which are not fact as to what the committee has done concerning the various paragraphs and schedules of the bill, that I feel that it is fair to the public to say that practically every statement that I have read in reference to the rates of duty that would be imposed on the articles enumerated in the proposed new tariff bill is absolutely misleading and most of them entirely wrong. I hope that the country will not prejudge the bill until it is introduced in Congress and authoritatively made public."

Mr. Underwood was weary when he stopped work tonight after many hours study of the coming Underwood bill. Statistical experts had been closeted with him figuring on the revenue probabilities and a maze of figures had passed in review before them. Meantime, the individual members of the Democratic majority were busied with tariff details and a sub-committee was working considering administrative and income tax provisions of the coming Underwood bill. The majority will not meet again until next Tuesday, but the individual consideration of tariff plans will continue.

It has been announced that the new trolley line from St. Elmo, a suburb of Chattanooga, to the top of Lookout Mountain, will be completed for the Confederate reunion at Chattanooga May 27th to 29th. This road reaches the summit of the mountain at easy grade and will relieve the incline road of much of the travel to the historic mountain.

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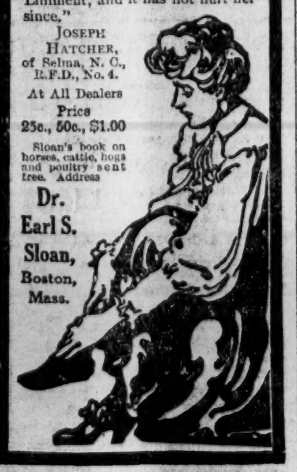

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GOSSIP OF FOREIGN CAPITALS

Increase of German Army and Its Cost to Empire—London and the Air Ships—Wealth of A. J. Balfour—Other Notes.

(By Associated Press.)

Berlin, March 22.—Not the least of the effects of the Balkan was has been the great increase in the numerical strength of the German army, a military step which already is causing other countries to strengthen their fighting forces, and which the German people will have to meet by liberal contributions from their private purses.

Sinie Germany enlarged her army France has returned to the three-year period of enlistment for her soldiers, and Russia, Austria-Hungary and Italy are preparing to increase their armies by large numerical additions.

The Balkan allies have not only demolished Turkey in Europe, but by demonstrating the existence of a formidable military power on the southern border of Germany's ally, Austria-Hungary, they have compelled the German general staff to rewrite all Moltke's plan for a great European war; to add 100,000 men to Germany's standing army; to call upon the people to contribute $250,000,000 for national defense, and to increase the yearly expenditure on account of the army by $55,000,000. It is notable that a greater part of this money for defense is to be expended on the Russian and not on the French frontiers of Germany, a fact which disproves the theory that Franco-German rivalry is responsible for the extensive military preparations of the Empire.

Count Moltke's plan for meeting a joint attack by France and Russia, the famous "war on two fronts," contemplated a delaying action by the Austrian army, assisted by several German army corps, against the enormous but slowly mobilizing Russian army, while the main force of the German army should be hurled against the French frontier. Austria now finds that a large part of her army is tied up on the southern frontier to oppose the Servians and Montenegrins with their Bulgarian and Greek allies, and she has informed the German general staff that she can not spare for use against Russia the number of troops contemplated in the Moltke project. Germany now has to make good this deficiency, and she is prefaring to spend millions on fortifications on her eastern front, facing Russia. Otherwise, in case of war, she would find a Russian army in full career for Berlin before the German army could satisfactorily "smash" the French defenses.

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Next Christmas will be a meagre one for German families if the proposed plan for financing the army bill is adopted. It contemplates a general "war-tax", such as was levied on the Middle Ages by local princes when they went forth to war. The first contribution to the fund of $250,000,000 is to be assessed upon the property holders of the empire, each one being called upon to give up a certain proportion of his wealth. On the basis of the estimated wealth of the nation this tax, it is figured, will amount to at least one-half of one per cent., or $5 on every thousand. But if the poorer classes are exempted, as is proposed, and a graduated scale adopted, the better classes may be called upon to give up as high as 2 per cent. and millionaires up to 5 per cent. of their wealth. Many of the landowning families of the German aristocracy, who are already living up to their full income in keeping their sons in the army, navy and higher governmental positions, will be unable to raise this assessment from their incomes, and will have to throw a portion of their property on the market.

That the bill will be adopted and the money raised, however, no one doubts. The Socialist party will vote against the measure, but the other parties in the Reichstag will support it unanimously, probably without debate.

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While Germany will tax incomes to pay for her armed camps, Austria is going to raise money to meet the expenses of government by exacting tribute from her people every time anybody strikes a match. The new tax is to be two-fifths of a cent a box, which is more than the retail price of the box of matches itself.

New taxes are no more popular in Austria than elsewhere, and the public is protesting vigorously against this latest levy. The proprietors of the "Gasthauser" or cheap restaurants and wine rooms, have held a meeting at which it was decided no longer to place free matches on the tables, but it is doubtful if this petty economy really will be carried out. The Minister of Finance indeed argues that the match tax is so small that it will not be felt at all; according to his estimate it will amount to from 16 to 20 cents per head of the total population per annum. The minister calculates that this levy will bring into the imperial exchequer something like $2,000,000 or $2,250,000 a year, but as the consumption of matches is certain to decrease after the tax becomes effective, which will be in about six months, this sum will gradually become smaller.

Experience shows that in countries where matches are taxed the consumption decreases considerably. In Austria at present it is estimated that every person uses nine matches a day. In Italy, Russia and France the average daily consumption is from four to five matches a day, and in Germany only 27. Matches are taxed in all these countries.

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Germany and Prussia are again compelled to borrow money, and their borrowing falls at the most stringent period that the German money market has ever had at this season of the year.

The Balkan war has caused even more unfavorable money market conditions than did the American panic of 1907, which resulted in large amounts of German gold being exported to the United States. The war has greatly disturbed trade conditions. It is difficult for business houses to make collections, and they are compelled to get accommodation at the banks. The country has just been enjoying a period of unusual prosperity, which entailed a very heavy consumption of new capital for building new mills and extending existing plants.

Owing to these causes the two governments have been compelled to accept harder conditions for their loans than ever before. The new bonds are offered to the public at 98.60, which is 4.10 lower than the 4 per cent. issue brought out four years ago.

The empire is borrowing only $12,000,000, but Prussia is borrowing a total of $120,000,000. Prussia needs money for making extensive additions and improvements in her railway system, for carrying on her large canal building operations, and for the reclamation of worthless lands.

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In Londontown.

London, March 22.—The discovery by a game keeper on a lonely Yorkshire moor of the remains of a fire balloon has ended one of the most acute attacks of "airshipitis" from which England has suffered since the jingoes began to discuss the danger of an airship attack by Germany.

For several weeks towns on the east coast have been in fever of excitement over the reports of mysterious lights said to have been seen hoveing over them. It is now believed that the reputed airships have all been heat balloons sent up by practical jokers. The evening star, unusually prominent for some time past on account of a notable lack of fog, also shares the blame, and Venus was responsible for breaking up a meeting of the West Hartlepool Corporation Finance Committee.

The committee was busy with the annual estimates when a member entered in a suppressed state of excitement and, whispering to two or three of his colleagues, took them outside. Other members soon followed. The cause of the exodus declared that the bright light overhead was an airship, and he asserted that he could even see its outlines. After a lengthy and heated argument it was decided that the fearsome light was Venus, a star seldom seen in that fog enshrouded town.

In the meantime Germany is enjoying the joke hugely and England is rapidly losing its reputation as the most stolid nation.

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Mrs. Cornwallis West, who was Miss Jennie Jerome, of New York, may be counted upon to give British society some new product of her enterprise and versatility every year. The newest is to be a political play from her pen entitled "Father and Son." Since Mrs. West's first English husband was a prominent statesman and cabinet minister, Lord Randolph Churchill, and her son Winston Churchill is first lord of the admiralty in the present cabinet, the public naturally is curious to see whether, and how far, the drama may reflect the experiences of her own family.

Apparently it may be counted upon to do this to some extent. The "Father" of the play is a cabinet minister in a Liberal government, and the "Son" is a conservative member of Parliament. The play is to have its first production this month by the Repertory Theatre, of Glasgow. Gossip has it that the Right Hon. Winston Churchill is greatly annoyed by the launching of this proposed exposition of British politics, and is attempting to dissuade his mother from lending her name to it.

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The decision of the Benedictines of Caldy Island, off the coast of Wales, to withdraw from the Church of England and seek union with the Order of St. Benedict, deprives the established church of its most prominent experiment in monasticism.

About 20 years ago a medical student, who had not yet qualified for his profession, lived on the Isle of Dogs and did church work there. He finally decided that he would rather be a monk than a physician, and he gathered about hmi a number of youths who sympathized with his aspiration. Presently they arbitrarily decided to call themselves "Benedictines," but did not receive any sanction from the order. Disregarding this detail they banded themselves together under the Benedictine rules of life and wore the habit of the order.

For some years this religious community went on without much public notice until the religious world was startled to learn that Archbishop Temple, the aged head of the English church, had given the monks a charter, signed and sealed, recognizing them as English Benedictines and authorizing them to elect an abbot.

The former medical student was elected with the title of Father Aeldred, Abbot of Painsthorpe, a place in Yorkshire to which they had removed from the Isle of Dogs. This place presently became too small for the order, and the monks purchased and moved to the Island of Cady, where they now live.

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A. J. Balfour, former premier and until last year leader of the Unionist party, is one of the very wealthy men of Great Britain, his annual income being placed at some half million dollars. Most of this comes from his Scottish estate, Whittinghame, Haddingtonshire, the chief products of which are potatoes and metal for road making.

Mr. Balfour does not himself grow potatoes or quarry road metal, but he draws his income in rents and royalties. The valleys of the estate are world-famed for the potatoes they produce, and the crop, which yields the highest prices, is shipped to England and at times even to America. The farmers, getting big prices in turn, pay big rents, and do so very gladly. The road metal is sold to a contractor, who pays Mr. Balfour a fortune in royalties for the privilege of quarrying at Whittinghame. There is a whole mountain of the metal, so that the former premier is assured of a steady income for many years from this source alone.

Mr. Balfour's only extravagance is the keeping up of a large house in Carlton House Terrace in London, and of course, his country home. Since he gave up the leadership of the Unionist party his chief occupation is golfing and tennis, and he engages in these games on the Riviera in Winter and in Scotland in Summer.

Thousands of pieces of literature telling about the San Diego Exposition of 1915 were distributed over the country from the Exposition booth at the Industrial Fair at San Diego.

Sixteen thousand barrels of cement will be used in constructing the great concrete bridge at the San Diego Exposition in 1915.

THEATRICAL

The Academy will gloriously celebrate Easter Week, by having open house all week, and it will offer an attraction that should appeal to all in the Guy Johnson Players, a popular price organization said to be of unusual merit and one that comes with a big reputation.

All new plays will be presented, and the engament will open with a special matinee tomorrow afternoon, in order to joyously observe Easter Monday. The matinee bill will be: "The Marriage of Elizabeth," which will appeal powerfully to the ladies and children, and the matinee prices will be but 10 and 20 cents. In honor of the event souvenirs will be presented the children. The bill for tomorrow night will be the sensational drama: "The Streets of New York," and besides a fine performance an elaborate production will be made. Seats for this performance can be reserved at Plummer's and the usual free courtesy is extended the ladies with the first two hundred tickets purchased.

The Academy has made announcement of the near engagement of one of the most notable of all attractions: "Bunty Pulls the Strings." It comes direct from Broadway, and will be given a lavish production. The date is Tuesday night, April 1st.

The Guy Johnson Players.

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gagement at Winston-Salem. So great was the success of the organization that it was held over for an additional week. Of the opening performance, the same play to be presented at the Academy tomorrow night, the Winston Journal had this to say:

A packed house greeted the Guy Johnson stock players at the Auditorium last night, and the applause which greeted the several climaxes in the sensational drama, "Streets of New York," attested the appreciation which the audience felt for the efforts of the players to furnisa the best possible amusement for the least possible money. The play was excellently rendered, appropriately staged, and the participants handsomely dressed for their parts, the whole making a complete and perfect production.

"Bunty Pulls the Strings."

At last we are to see "Bunty Pulls the Strings." "Bunty" has succeeded in setting London, New York and Chicago topsy-turvy, and will spread the joyful feeling to Wilmington when that delightful comedy comes to the Academy of Music April 1st, under the direction of the Messrs. Shubert and William A. Brady. The story is the acme of simplicity, just a simple chronicle of everyday life. Bunty, a bonnie lassie, literally pulls the strings to adjust the matrimonial affairs of her father, her mother and herself. Her father, years before, left his bride-to-be on the morning of what was to be his wedding day, goes to a neighboring village, changes his name, makes a success in business and becomes a leading member of the community. Thirty years later he is found by the woman whom he had in the eleventh hour abandoned. She arrives just as he is being forced into a disagreeable marriage with a sour old maid to whom he owes money, whose ultimatum is "pay or go to jail for debt." It is then that Bunty begins to pull the strings, gets her father out of the unpleasant predicament, arranges for his marriage to his old sweetheart, smooths out her brother's love affairs and finally marries herself to the man of her choice.

Easter Week at Grand.

The management of the Grand Theatre is not unmindful of the glorious Easter season and has prepared a most tempting menu of wholesome amusement for tomorrow. Both in the moveys, the song by Harry Harris and in the music by the Grand orchestra there will be something especially appropriate and pleasing.

In the pictures there will be four fine presentations, a big feature being a big double Vitagraph "He Waited" and "Black Diamonds." The former is a bright merry comedy of a young fellow and his girl and the latter is an educational film, showing some of the secrets of the great coal mining industry in the United States. Then there is going to be on the merry melange for Monday a big presentation by Essanay, "The Melburn Confession". This is a sensational drama and one that holds the interest from start to finish. It is a great film and will be most strikingly portrayed.

Another most interesting and amusing picture is a mechanical one, "The Electrical Laundry." It is a marvel in moving picture reproduction and will be a laugh for all who see it.

Everybody is invited to come to the Grand for Easter Monday, confident that they will see the very best there is in popular amusement.

In addition to all this Harry Harris is going to contribute his full share to the gaiety of the bill in a fine rendition of "Rag-Time Cowboy Joe". It is illustrated and Harry Harris is just the boy who can sing it to the Queen's taste.

Easter at Bijou.

The Bijou is all spick and span to celebrate Easter Monday in glorious manner and has arranged to delight its hundreds of patrons tomorrow in not only merry, but elaborate manner. Having an eye for the pleasure requirements of Easter Monday the alert Bijou management selected a rare bill for tomorrow, which will be presented in the Bijou's usual faultless manner and under the usual solid comfort conditions of this favorite amusement spot. The show tomorrow will be big and bright for laughs, and merriment will consequently fill the theatre. A bunch of three swell laugh films will be offered, in addition to one of the greatest dramatic photoplays ever offered, and an educational film "The Newest Method of Coaling Battleships at Sea" that will prove both profitable and interesting. The dramatic is Kalem's freshest and most powerful, "The Fire Coward". It is a film of the Kentucky hills, of moonshiners and revenue officers, and consequently it is intense and gripping.

But the ha, ha films. They are yells for mirth, and are led by Edison's "All on Account of a Transfer". "His Auto's Maiden Trip" is a scream of a Biograph, showing how a tramp makes out like he is hurt by an auto, and gets cared for by the owner. Another jolly film is "The Clubman and the Crook", showing how hubby fools his wife and manages to get out of the house in order to go to his club.

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